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Integration Standoff,
Romance, Intrigue.
In Cabinet Tell-All

Hellyer Stiffened Pearson's Spine



Hellyer: adamant

OTTAWA (CP) — A dispute in the Pearson government over armed forces integration led to threats by Paul Hellyer to resign as defence minister unless the policy was continued, former state secretary Judy LaMarsh says in her memoirs.

Former prime minister Lester Pearson at one point made up his mind to "drop or revamp" integration in the face of loud naval opposition, she says.

Hellyer "convinced Pearson that there could be no compromise, or that he would unquestionably resign and not quietly."

To her recollection, Hellyer was the only minister to keep Pearson from retreating, Miss LaMarsh says.

She also says that Pierre Trudeau as justice minister once tried to convince Pearson that "the Mounties should be sicked on all of us" to discover who was regularly

leaking information from cabinet.

The disclosures are in a book by Miss LaMarsh that examines still-fresh inner workings of government in a way probably unprecedented in Canadian history.

Entitled *Judy LaMarsh: Memoirs of a Bird in a Gilded Cage*, the book criticizes Pearson and many other cabinet ministers with whom the 44-year-old Niagara Falls lawyer served from 1963 to 1968.

Miss LaMarsh resigned from the cabinet last April after Trudeau was elected as Pearson's successor.

She charges that there was "certainly political interference from some quarter" in the controversial decision by the Board of Broadcast Governors — later shelved by cabinet — to permit a Barrie, Ont., television station to move its transmitter closer to Toronto.

"In cabinet I made my charges against the ministers I felt involved in this under-handed action. I did not have proof, however, and those charged heatedly denied it.

"One part-time board member came to tell me that one of Paul Martin's assistants had passed the word to members of the board that the government would be pleased to see the application approved.

"As a result, and this I know for sure, at least one board member changed his vote."

Martin, now government

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After Transplant Okayed

Heart Patient Dies in Texas

By HUGH DOHERTY

Gerry Johnson died of a sudden heart attack in a Houston hospital Friday night only a few hours after doctors had begun organizing a search for a heart transplant donor for the 43-year-old Royston man.

His wife, Isobel, was at his bedside in St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital when Mr. Johnson was stricken about 6 p.m. PST.

Oxygen was rushed to him, but doctors were unable to revive the Islander, who had entered the hospital last week to undergo tests to determine if a heart transplant was feasible.

Dr. Denton Cooley, head of the surgical team that was to have performed the operation told the Colonist by telephone: "It was a great shock to all of us."

"We all thought a great deal of Mr. Johnson. He was a most courageous man to come all this distance. I and the other doctors involved felt a very human obligation to him and the community backing him to do all we could for him," he said.

Dr. Cooley said Mr. Johnson was told Thursday the medical team was prepared to go ahead with a heart transplant operation if Mr. Johnson was.

"He accepted," Dr. Cooley said, "and we started almost immediately to look for a potential donor."

Dr. Cooley said Mr. Johnson, a former paper mill foreman, had a "bad spell" Thursday. "But I was with him not an hour before he died, and he seemed fine, very comfortable."

Dr. Cooley said there would be an autopsy at the hospital this morning. He said he was not aware that Mrs. Johnson had made any other plans yet.

Mrs. Johnson, who had been staying at a Houston motel, left it Friday night and was placed under the care of a private nurse.

"She is bearing up well," a hospital spokesman said, "but she didn't feel she wanted to be alone."

Money from a number of funds being raised on Vancouver Island for Mr. Johnson's operation would be given to Mrs. Johnson and her two children, Darryl, 12 and Debbie, 8.

In Nanaimo Friday, Jock Colwell, trustee of the Johnson Fund which was being raised in the Comox Valley, said the money would be turned over to Mrs. Johnson.

He said the last figure for the fund was more than \$4,000.

"Mrs. Johnson is still encountering very high expenses. It must be very difficult for Mrs. Johnson being alone down there. Certainly, we're all very sorry to hear it."

Earlier Friday evening, Cumberland Centennial Committee had agreed to donate \$200 to the fund. Committee treasurer William Henderson said the money would go to Mrs. Johnson.

A spokesman for radio sta-



Johnson

Cooley

tion CFAX in Victoria said the money raised by the station in an appeal would be given to Mrs. Johnson.

Dr. Cooley said that Mr. Johnson's condition was perhaps the most advanced yet encountered by the St. Luke's heart transplant team.

"He was a hopeless case," Dr. Cooley said. "A heart transplant would have been his only chance."

He pointed out that many

potential heart transplant patients, like Mr. Johnson, die before surgeons have a chance to operate.

He estimated at St. Luke's there have been at least 15 other cases of heart transplant patients dying while awaiting the operation.

"The public is not aware," Dr. Cooley said, "that more heart patients die while waiting for a heart transplant than after the operation."

London to Witness Rhodesia Struggle

LONDON (UPI) — Organizers of a demonstration to support African guerrilla fighters in Rhodesia announced Friday they plan a protest march through London's West End Sunday and to occupy the Rhodesian government's London headquarters building.

The demonstration was planned by an organization calling itself the Zimbabwe Solidarity Action Committee. Zimbabwe is the African name for Rhodesia.

Pregnant Pause Just Indecision?

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topics as Nigeria and Rhodesia "and then seem to change them."

Trudeau has shown tremendous interest in China, Japan and Latin America "but what it adds up to is still uncertain."

"For other countries, it has been a salutary experience to find themselves, just for once, wondering what those long taken-for-granted Canadians might do. For Canada, however, there is the danger that the delights of indecision and its possible financial advantage might prove habit-forming."

The weekly magazine, commenting on the fact that the Canadian prime minister has initiated a foreign policy review which is still continuing, maintains that both Trudeau and External Affairs Minister Sharp have indicated "apparent positions" on such

to make up its mind."

Middle Age? Cheek!



Seedling sideburns

Judy Lists Dolls, Dots

The Good Guys



Gordon: the best



Greene: easy to like

... and Others



Sharp: the worst



MacEachen: lazy

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Benson: strength

Possible Tet Prelude Kills 17

Viet Cong Spoil Holiday

SAIGON (UPI) — The Viet Cong shattered a holiday lull in ground fighting before dawn today, ambushing American patrols and opening mortar bombardments of towns and military bases throughout South Vietnam. Initial reports listed at least 17 persons killed and 14 wounded in the early hours of the long-awaited winter communist offensive — the Tet lunar new year in 1968 was particularly vicious.

Military sources said it was too early to determine if the attacks signaled the start of the long-awaited winter communist offensive — the Tet lunar new year in 1968 was particularly vicious.

Five provincial capitals also came under Viet Cong mortar attack.



ANDY CAPP

Victorians Paint Path to Millions

THE Victoria industrial field, heaven help us, isn't exactly a booming one at the best of times. Batter it with the adverse publicity of a troubled member like Atlas chain saws, and our stock is further weakened.

As always, however, there's a flip side of the coin, a success story bright with the hopes of even greater success. Recently I broke bread with a pair of prospective millionaires both on the sunny side of 35.

DICK SMITH and Keith Doughty, both born in Vancouver, are Victorians of long standing. I wouldn't hazard a guess at their personal worth as of this moment, but when I suggested they are on their way to millionaire status, they casually agreed this was probably correct.

Doughty and Smith aren't making their bundle in the glamor industries like real estate, computers or mines. They mix paint and mix enough of it to make a few of the big paint companies fidgety.

They freely admit their Empress Paint manufacturing company isn't about to challenge the giants of the industry, but that by the same token, the giants know they're around and healthy. One of the giants has already made a handsome offer to buy them out and there have been tentative feelers from other major concerns. But selling they're not.

Not bad for a pair of guys who scraped \$2,300 together in March of 1965 in order to go into the paint manufacturing business.

THE FIGURES since that time are impressive. In their

GORD HUNTER Reports

first 10 months of operation they mixed and peddled \$34,000 worth of paint. In 1966 they boosted this to \$107,000, managed \$214,000 in 1967 and in '68 did \$30,000. This year they're looking to the half-million mark.

"We're told," Doughty says with a grin, "that everything we do is wrong. We mix paint, drive the trucks, sweep the floors. But they can't argue with the bank statement."

This is probably the key to their success. You'll never find two more unlikely looking prospects for riches. They can't be bothered with the Brooks Brothers look, preferring to dress in comfortable sportshirts and sweaters. The only trappings of success are the long, 1969 Mercuries both drive.

ANOTHER success key is obviously their setup of manufacturing and distributing. They cut out the middleman, allowing themselves a good profit margin on a gallon of paint that sells for \$7.65. I had the temerity to hint that maybe the paint was of a slightly inferior quality.

"This paint," Smith replied, "is as good as you'll find on the market."

The partnership came about somewhat by chance. Dick Smith was working for a local paint firm owned by his father. "He fired me," Smith says, "so I had to find something else to do."

Doughty was a painting contractor. One word led to another over a convivial drink, \$2,300 was raised and they were in business. They bought a paint dissolver from a local man and paid for it with \$2,000 worth of paint. In those days the banks weren't running to help them either. To borrow \$3,000, they had to put up another three grand as security, which, of course, they had to get from friends. Today, the banks call THEM.

NEXT WEEK they head out to Calgary to set up shop in that booming city. They plan to work the Calgary plant the same as they operate here. No sense messing with a successful method. It's spelled hard work, slackers need not apply.

Right now Smith and Doughty don't have to bother with boards of directors and so on. They form their own board and the board room just as often as not is their favorite bar of the moment. Decisions are made without having to consult third parties.

Two years from now this could change, for they plan to offer shares to the public at that time. This, to give them opportunities for further expansion and, of course, to realize a bit of the wealth for themselves.

As Keith Doughty said, nobody can argue with the bank statement.

Cyst Removal Recommended

By G. T. THOSTESON, MD
Dear Dr. Thosteson: Thirty years ago, when I was a teenager, I had a pilonidal cyst removed, never any problem afterward.

My daughter, 22, has the same thing and was advised not to have surgery, that she was born with this and would learn to live with it.

Could you tell me why? Isn't it dangerous to let it go? Is it a serious operation, so close to the spine? — Mrs. E. W.

You don't tell me who advised your daughter not to have the cyst removed. Was it her physician? Or someone else?

However, it seems to me that you are a living answer to the questions. Your operation was thoroughly successful.

A pilonidal cyst, usually near the lower end of the spine, contains hair and sometimes bits of other odd tissues, the explanation apparently being that nature made an error when the body was being formed long before birth.

These cysts are prone to infection, resulting in pain and a

Your Good Health

tion? What causes it, and does it indicate anything serious? — R. L. S.

Changes can occur in the jaw joint resulting in these sounds. My choice would be to see the dentist first to make sure that your "bite" is correct.

Teeth can wear and change position with time, and this can have an effect on the jaw joint.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What is the difference between osteochondroma and osteoarthritis? — E.M.

Osteochondroma is a growth in cartilage which usually starts in childhood and occurs usually at the end of a long bone. To outward appearances, one might consider it a form of arthritis, since it affects a joint (or joints). The cause, however, is quite different. The growth of the osteochondroma ceases when bone growth stops.

Osteoarthritis represents a thickening of bones at a joint, a condition which develops to some extent in about 80 per cent of folks past 50.

The Weather

Jan. 11, 1969

Gale warning in effect for Juan de Fuca Strait. Cloudy with a few showers or rain or wet snow. Winds south 15, rising at times to 25. Friday's precipitation 23; sunshine 18 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria, 41 and 34. Today's forecast high and low, 38 and 34. Today's sunrise, 8:03, sunset, 4:01; moonrise 0:35, moonset 11:24.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Gale warning in effect for Georgia Strait. Cloudy, occasional showers of rain or wet snow. Winds southeast 15, occasionally 25. Friday's precipitation 52; recorded high and low at Nanaimo, 41 and 28. Today's forecast high and low, 37 and 28.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy, showers or rain and wet snow. Winds southerly 25, 15, occasionally reaching 25. Forecast high and low at Tofino, 40 and 28.

North Coast — Cloudy and colder with snowflurries. Winds northerly from 50 to 40 to 30 knots.

Five-day outlook — Temperatures four degrees lower than normal. More than normal precipitation.

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U.S. Relations Imperilled

Copter Downed By Cambodians

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (UPI) — Cambodian antiaircraft guns shot down a U.S. helicopter earlier this week, killing its three-man crew. Cambodian chief of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk announced Friday.

It was the most serious incident between Cambodia and U.S. forces in several years.

CONSTANT PATROL

Sihanouk said the aircraft was shot down nine miles inside Cambodian territory by antiaircraft guns which he had ordered installed because the area was constantly overflown by U.S. helicopters which often shot up public works trucks and other vehicles.

He did not identify the three victims.

RECONCILIATION HOPE

The announcement came hours after Sihanouk said he hoped for a reconciliation with the United States and neighboring Thailand, on which they recognize and respect Cambodia's frontier.

Only last month, he released 11 U.S. crewmen of a landing craft which strayed into Cambodian territory on the Mekong River. He had held them prisoner for six months.

Meanwhile, in Stockholm, Sweden offered Friday to establish diplomatic relations with North Vietnam.

NO SURPRISE

Although Sweden is the first Western country to offer Hanoi full recognition, a foreign ministry communiqué issued after a cabinet announcement said Sweden has maintained unofficial contact with the North Vietnamese for the last three years and observers said the move therefore has little practical significance.

In Washington, United States officials, while expressing concern at the move, said a decision on any diplomatic response would be left to the incoming Nixon administration.

APPOINTMENT DELAY

Informal sources in the U.S. capital said President-elect Nixon might indicate U.S. displeasure at the Swedish government action by delaying the appointment of a new ambassador to Stockholm.

The U.S. state department issued a mildly-worded statement saying the Swedish action will not help the cause of peace in Southeast Asia. Official sources said the statement amounts to an expression of formal regret.

LITTLE REACTION

U.S. embassy officials here appeared neither surprised nor alarmed by the move. Ambassador William Heath said: "You all know the United States' target is peace in Vietnam. The action of any country must be seen against this background."

A crisis blew up about a year ago in relations between the U.S. and Sweden over Vietnam, reaching a climax when Education Minister Olof Palme — one of the Swedish cabinet's bitterest critics of American involvement in Vietnam — led a protest march of about 5,000 persons.

REAL REASON

Heath was away from his post for about a month and, although Washington said he had gone for consultations, authoritative sources said the real reason was to display American annoyance over Swedish criticism of U.S. Vietnam policy.

Another sore point with Washington is a Swedish policy of giving residence permits to American military deserters protecting the Vietnam war.

TOP OBJECTIVE

Formal recognition of North Vietnam has been a top priority objective of Swedish Foreign Minister Torsten Nilsson for some time.

A few weeks ago the 64-year-old former bricklayer told the Swedish legislature the move was imminent but said Sweden did not wish to disturb the atmosphere of the Vietnam peace talks in Paris.

Nilsson said Friday that the talks have entered a stage which he hopes will be decisive for peace and said there is a need for official relations because of increased contacts between Hanoi and Stockholm on a Swedish-initiated plan for massive post-war aid to Vietnam.

Sweden decided not to renew diplomatic accreditation to Saigon in April, 1967.

SAIGON (UPI) — An official South Vietnamese report released Friday said Allied forces last year killed North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops at the rate of 523 per day. It said the losses were so heavy that communist battalions were now 50 to 60 percent below strength.

Northern Forces Being Killed at Scale of 6-1

A separate communiqué Friday said a communist "suicide team" under orders from Hanoi launched a terror spree in Saigon last month, shooting one university student and threatening death for other South Vietnamese.

The number of communist troops killed last year —

191,387 — and heavy allied casualties made 1968 the bloodiest 12-month period of the war. The report said 17,496 South Vietnamese troops and 14,693 U.S. and other "free world" troops were killed in action.

On war fronts Friday, a general lull prevailed over

most battlefields, but communist gunners shelled two allied air fields, a U.S. air cavalry base and a South Vietnamese infantry headquarters. Casualties ranged from none to "light," spokesmen said.

Communist infiltration last year reached a record 151,000 men, the South Vietnamese report said. The Viet Cong were reported to have augmented their strength by "forced induction" but this could not keep up with the death rate, the 21,050 prisoners captured by the allies and the 17,597 communists who deserted.

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Urban Renewal

THE FEDERAL housing inquiry led by Transport Minister Paul Hellyer is expected, according to a Canadian Press report from Ottawa, to recommend changes in the conditions municipalities must fulfill to obtain urban renewal grants from the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. The anticipation is that the inquiry report will call for more stress on renovation of old buildings, possibly with grants and government-insured mortgages for individual owners of property in rundown neighborhoods, and that it will look with disfavor on complete redevelopment of such areas.

Members of the Hellyer team are said to have concluded that the bulldoze-and-rebuild system tends to be wasteful of money and sometimes of good community values. And in certain circumstances, one can well imagine this to be true. In a deteriorated neighborhood where there are still an appreciable number of sound buildings, and where there is no striking need to rearrange streets and provide for new community amenities, it may be financial as well as social folly to raze all buildings and start afresh.

On the other hand one must question how effective a program of individual-owner incentive would be as a means of securing the removal of urban blight. Hit-or-miss is probably a generous estimate. And a renovated house here and there would not materially raise the quality of a neighborhood.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that any new concept brought in by Mr. Hellyer's inquiry will not be too rigid. A plan to encourage owners of obsolete homes to restore them to high standards would be welcome. But not at the expense of throwing out the present system under which municipalities, with federal and provincial aid, can rebuild and in the bargain, draw in new private investment.

If the federal housing authorities are disturbed by the razing of buildings which more economically could be rehabilitated, they have the power to enforce the detailed conditions for redevelopment, and each scheme surely should continue to be judged on its own merits.

Mayor Hugh Stephen of Victoria has expressed "considerable concern with what appears to be a spirit of disenchantment with renewal procedures among members of the Hellyer Task Force on Housing." He hopes, he said in his 1969 inaugural address, that all who have any contacts in Ottawa will lose no opportunity to point out "how vital this program is to the continuing ability of central cities to compete with their newer suburban neighbors." It would be distressing if the message failed to get through.

A Heavier Load

IT IS A SOMEWHAT surprising development that more drivers are contesting traffic offence charges now that the penalties are no longer fines but demerit points. One hope at the outset of "roadside justice"—the sting taken out of that description by the opportunity to dispute in court a violation notice handed out on the spot by a constable—was that the load on the courts would be reduced. But according to Mayor Stephen, from early October when the new driver demerit system went into effect in Victoria up until December 19, 1,440 traffic violation reports were issued in the city alone and of these 7.4 per cent were or are being contested in the courts, compared with a 3-per-cent rate under the previous legislation, "and as a result our Central Court is now setting hearings six weeks to two months ahead."

The mayor further predicts that as drivers approach the ten-points demerit mark and automatic licence suspension, many more cases will be contested. The trend seems to be a valuable commentary on the relative importance in motorists' minds of a small financial loss and the possible loss of the privilege of driving. Going to court has not become more convenient nor pleasant.

From the municipal point of view this phenomenon has ramifications of some concern in connection with revenue and expense. On the revenue side the mayor says Victoria's income from fines may be reduced by \$75,000 a year. On the other hand the increased court load means additional costs. His argument is of great force therefore that alternatively there should be some provincial subsidization or the province should permit a system of cost recovery from those who receive demerits.

Certainly there should be no compunction about levying court costs—which would still be less than the usual fines under the old system in most instances—against those who take their violation notifications to court in vain, in effect pleading not guilty but being convicted on evidence.

Emergency Numbers

INSIDE THE FRONT cover of the Victoria telephone directory are 17 separate numbers for police and fire departments from Port Renfrew to the Gulf Islands. Plus O for Operator—"One is always there to help."

It is some years now since Greater Victoria municipalities last gave serious thought to obtaining a single, easily remembered emergency number, like Britain's—and Winnipeg's—999. The objection then was expense, and this might still stand in the way. But perhaps it is time to take another look.

In Vancouver, Police Chief John Flisk is quoted as saying, "We know from experience that people in an emergency don't know who to call. They panic, which is only natural. In terms of us doing a more efficient job, the first few minutes—even seconds—after a crime is committed, is of prime importance."

If that is true on the Lower Mainland, it is equally true in the Victoria region, and though an operator is always there to help, the point is made that at certain peak periods of telephone use it may take some time to reach the operator, and then there has to be the relay to the appropriate emergency service.

B.C. Telephone has expressed itself as strongly in favor of a three-digit number in Greater Vancouver and as being willing to co-operate in every way with the municipalities. It would hardly be a waste of time for the Capital Regional District Board in Victoria to have a look this year at the possibilities.



Talk about the Brinks Job . . .

'Sacred Cows Must Go'

For Canadian Unity, Some Sacrifices

By LUBOR J. ZINK from Ottawa

HAVING contributed generously to critical analysis of the Trudeau phenomenon since it swept the country off its feet early last spring, I have nothing more to say on the subject at this time.

Outside of Ottawa, where some disillusionment has set in, Trudeauism still seems to be running strong and I see no point in banging my head against an emotional brickwall which I think will crumble as time goes on and expectations of socio-economic miracles remain unfulfilled.

Instead, I want to say a few words about our number two but more profound domestic issue, namely the bewildering quest for national identity which has produced its extremes in the steadily growing Quebec separation, in the still nebulous but unmistakable "English" backlash, and in the attempt of the so-called ethnics to organize a "third force."

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Watching this ferment, one cannot help asking: What are we? A polyglot, multi-national and multi-cultured society?

The answer, strange as it may sound, seems to be both yes and no.

Yes, it is in the sense that every nosecount lists a multitude of ethnic groups, all clinging to their ancestral folklore which passes for distinct cultural characteristics. And no in the sense of the actual conduct of the country's political, administrative and any other vital business.

The conclusion to be drawn from this mixture is that for all practical intents and purposes Canada's social organism is evolving within the framework of the two "official languages," no matter what other mother tongues may be spoken in many Canadian homes.

This is so not only because the historical origins of this country have made the constitutional Anglo-French partnership a political necessity, but also because no other language group has the numerical strength and territorial concentration to justify official status.

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All of this presupposes a degree of Soviet influence in Pyongyang, North Korea's capital, that may not exist.

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lem on North Korea is the preoccupation there with building extensive underground installations.

Such an attempt would, I think, require a conscious, self-disciplined merging effort starting with a unified education system. It would also require a clear rejection of the "rainbow" for which there is neither nor "mosaic" concept of Canada historical, constitutional or practical justification.

The purpose of immigrants to Canada, whether they came five generations, five years or five first attempt to forge a sense of belonging to the building of a

new country and a new nation. Attempts to carve it into mummified bits and pieces of remembered images of the old homelands, including Britain and France, are detrimental to the striving.

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What is needed, if the disruptive forces of Quebec separation, English "backlash" and the budding "third force" are to be disbanded before they do irreparable harm, is the slaughter of a whole herd of sacred cows, starting with parochial regionalism, professional ethnic nationalism and educational provincialism. Both biculturalism and multiculturalism should, in my opinion, be included in the list of sacrificial offerings to Canadian unity.

(Telegram News Service)

The Watch on North Korea

Intelligence Difficulties

By EDWARD NEILAN
from Seoul

NORTH Korea is the most difficult intelligence target in the world.

That blunt analysis from high U.S. military authorities here underlines the dilemma facing the United States in deciding whether to risk "another Pueblo" incident."

Communist North Korea's aggressive attitude—words plus infiltration of agents and commandos into the south—makes the situation all the more difficult.

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With no visual surface observations, more emphasis has to be placed on electronic eavesdropping, such as that conducted by the Pueblo.

As is the case along the coast of Communist China and North Vietnam, extensive telephoning and radio-monitoring is done to keep abreast of military movements ashore.

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Pyongyang, North Korea's capital, that may not exist.

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lem on North Korea is the preoccupation there with the DMZ; even the Pueblo seizure was a testing of our reactions.

"Now they have a better idea of what to expect."

"If we let our guard down, there could be serious trouble."

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Ever since the assassination attempt on President Chung Hee Park, followed by the Pueblo incident, military leaders of both South Korean and U.S. forces have worried about North Korean intentions.

A direct conventional invasion across the Demilitarized Zone could be handled, it is believed.

But the problems attendant to a thrust at one corner of the country, or along the east coast to establish a foothold, are enormous.

In such an instance, would Washington listen to the voices of the non-Communist world and opt for a cease-fire? Or would a decision be made to drive out an invading force?

So far South Korean forces have been handling the ferreting out of North Korean commandos along the eastern coast.

So my thought is that here in

Japan's Different Approach

By FRANK LOWE

Canada maybe we have become too soft. While I realize that wife-beating does exist, it is frowned upon. Especially by wives.

But, at the same time, our rate of industrial growth slumps. Parts of our country are becoming little more than Japanese economic colonies.

Is there any connection?

Far be it from me to suggest there might be. But it is interesting to speculate along these lines.

In Canada's pioneer days, for instance, wives were kept firmly in their place. And if occasionally a brave husband lifted his hand in anger in the sanctity of his own home, well, no one could be expected to be perfect.

Those days, incidentally, were our days of great progress.

Railways were built, farms created, forests conquered, new frontiers found.

But lately things have changed. Wives have become almost the dominant factor. We are, in fact, busily creating matriarchy.

The average Canadian husband not only would never think of striking his wife. His whole life is geared to keeping her, and the kids, happy.

"I'll do anything for peace and quiet," is now the credo of the Canadian husband.

It may be merely coincidence that this attitude has come along just as our industrial growth has begun to slow down. But sometimes I wonder.

Today, for instance, a Canadian husband is a husband first and a worker second. Before he does anything he has to make

sure his wife is happy.

'So Thank You All'

I CAN'T begin to express the warm, wonderful feeling I had when I received the \$49 cheque from your "500" Fund a day before Christmas.

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It is very painful to see your children's eyes and voices fill with delight at the sight of the countless beautiful toys. It hurts to know that the list of "what Santa may bring them" is too far out of reach, too expensive, too many things. How can you tell three little kids that they can ask for only one thing and that they may not even get that! I'd almost made up my mind to warn them that "Santa may run short of goodies," but decided to wait until Christmas Eve. In the meantime I hoped and prayed so hard for something to come up that would spare them that big disappointment.

When I saw that cheque, I couldn't believe that it had happened. I laughed and cried all at once.

I'd like you and all the wonderful big-hearted readers of your paper to know that no one was let down.

The things the kids picked

were waiting for them under the tree Christmas morning. Their stockings were filled with candles, mandarin oranges, and a little bonus present. We also enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner — all thanks to your newspaper and hundreds of really wonderful people.

The kids won't know who the real Santa Claus is, but Mommy does, so thank you Santa — all of you.

ESQUIMALT MOM.

Editor's note: Esquimault Mom's letter was selected as representative of many such expressions of gratitude to Colonist readers who contributed so generously to the \$500 Fund.

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Profound Shock

Just a word in defence and praise of the people of south Vancouver Island in the recent freeze.

We've all heard a good many silly digs and derisive remarks from our friends from the Prairies and the East about our alleged "panic over a little bit of snow." What our critics haven't mentioned is this. I lived for many years in Ontario and Quebec and I do know that winter approaches gradually there: weather is more or less predictable, one has time to prepare for it and knows what to do. One seldom if ever has the traumatic experience of gathering roses in the garden on a mild Christmas day and then without warning in 24 hours dealing with Arctic winds, near freezing temperatures and feet of snow. It's a profound shock to the nerves to say the least

Wilson Fights for Fearless Proposals

CP, from London
The leaders of Canada and Britain ended Friday's session of the Commonwealth conference at loggerheads over the latest British proposal for a solution of the Rhodesian problem.

Canada's Prime Minister Trudeau suggested withdrawal of the offer made to Ian Smith's government aboard HMS Fearless last year.

Prime Minister Wilson of Britain reiterated his support of the Fearless proposals, arguing that to withdraw

them would mean helping extremists in Smith's camp and weakening those Rhodesians now pressing the Salisbury administration to moderate its attitude.

The overall discussion of the Rhodesian question ended in general stalemate although none of the 28 delegation leaders threatened to bolt from the Commonwealth over the explosive issue.

With only Australia, New Zealand and Malawi lining up in positive support of Britain, Wilson promised Trudeau that

the British would remain in close consultation with the Commonwealth at every step of the developing Rhodesian situation.

Wilson, whose formal statement was the last to be delivered in the meeting's Rhodesian deliberations, let go a cutting counterattack at those Commonwealth members who supported recent UN resolution criticizing Britain's policy towards the Salisbury government.

Although he conceded that the Fearless proposals were

inconsistent with no Rhodesian independence before majority African rule — the Nibmar principle — Wilson argued that Commonwealth countries supporting the UN motion were themselves being inconsistent if they also had supported a UN resolution on Gibraltar.

Britain contends that the Fearless proposals contain provisions which guarantee independence progress towards majority African rule in Rhodesia.

Trudeau, citing their inconsistency with Nibmar, expressed the fear that if the

proposals remain British policy they would be taken up by Smith.

Aides of delegation leaders were expected to meet today for purposes of working out a draft communiqué on Rhodesia. This would be submitted to the conference for further deliberation.

Wilson and others at the Friday session raised the question of how to intensify the effectiveness of current sanctions against Rhodesia.

Defending the Fearless proposals, Wilson said they would mean a widening of the Rhodesian government to include Africans.

NATO Statements Bring Comment

Moscow Listens to Trudeau

CP, from Moscow
Prime Minister Trudeau's statements about Canada's role in NATO are being given detailed attention in the Soviet press for the first time.

Several central newspapers are carrying dispatches from London or commentaries stressing British pressures on Trudeau for continuing Canada's NATO role without change. There has also been a lengthy report from Ottawa by Tass, the official Soviet

news agency, about the Canadian government's current review of its foreign and defence policies.

The sudden interest by Moscow in Canada's foreign and defence policy reviews follows what appeared to be calculated and discreet handling by the Soviet press in the past about the possibility of Canadian withdrawal from NATO.

There had been the feeling here that the Soviet Union

may have wanted to avoid the appearance of interference which extensive Soviet press coverage might have implied.

Vasily Tarasov, a leading commentator with the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia, writes in a front-page article that "the country which celebrated its 100th anniversary of its existence in 1967 now is forced to admit its independence is rather peculiar."

Quoting Canadian and Brit-

ish papers which discussed economic domination of Canada by the United States and the BBC's recent interview with Trudeau, Tarasov says "Canadian people are not in a mood to consider this dependence on the U.S. as something perpetual."

Tarasov says British leaders pressured Trudeau "to make the Canadian prime minister reject this 'sedition' thought" of leaving NATO.

U.S., West German and NATO officials have also been exerting pressure, he says.

"Time will show how consistent Ottawa circles will be in looking for means to strengthen national independence," Tarasov writes. "But one thing is clear, that American domination and Canada's subordinate role in foreign policy cause ever growing dissatisfaction in Canada."

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Prime Minister in Country

Vatican Visit Scheduled After Meeting Breakup

From CP, London

Prime Minister Trudeau took off for the English countryside with two bodyguards Friday evening after making known he will fly to Rome on Thursday to see the Pope.

Trudeau went to Chequers for his fourth meeting with Prime Minister Wilson.

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Wilson gave a dinner for some of the Commonwealth leaders, including Trudeau who had clashed with him a few hours earlier on the Rhodesian issue in the Commonwealth conference.

On Sunday he will attend mass and in the late afternoon have an hour-long question-and-answer teach-in with Canadian university students.

It was announced that Trudeau fly to Rome on Thursday morning, the day after the windup of the Commonwealth meeting.

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He will pay a courtesy call on Italian President Saragat and then see the Pope in private audience for an hour. He will lunch with Italian Premier Mariano Rumor and Foreign Minister Pietro Nenni.

It was left indefinite when Trudeau will return to Ottawa. He may remain in Italy for

a day or two but it was made clear that the main object of his visit is to see the Pope.

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Burnaby Willingdon Byelection

Weather Plagues Politics

By IAN STREET

Faced with an unfavorable weather forecast for Monday's provincial byelection in Burnaby Willingdon, all parties are concentrating their last ditch efforts on getting their supporters to the polls.

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The New Democratic Party is expected to retain this seat in what will probably be a relatively light turnout of voters. Social Credit is tipped to run second but the Liberals are expected to make a steady gain on their poor third-place showing in 1966.

The Conservatives also have a candidate.

The byelection was called after the Oct. 20 death of Fred Vulliamy, who won the seat for the NDP in the 1966 general election. In the past two years, the population of the riding has grown from about 17,000 to 24,210, mostly as the result of new apartment construction, and polling districts have been increased from 42 to 71.

Snow, slush, cold, rain and the flu bug have all hampered candidates and canvassers in their door-knocking activities. Michael Lewis, campaign

manager for NDP candidate Jim Lorimer, 45, a lawyer, said his party is confident of victory at the polls Monday. He said a force of 200 canvassers has knocked on 90 per cent of the doors in the riding three times, and a fourth piece of campaign literature was being delivered to voters this weekend.

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A major effort is being concentrated on getting NDP supporters out to vote Monday with a force of 350 workers, many of them with cars, being marshalled.

The Socreds, whose candi-

date is 33-year-old physician Dr. John Playfair, claim the weather and the fact that the campaign spanned the holiday season make a proper assessment of the possible outcome of Monday's vote impossible.

"It's one of the more confusing situations to try and assess," said Recreation Minister Kenneth Kiernan who is in charge of cabinet involvement in the campaign. Premier Bennett, who has been holidaying in the south, has stayed out of the campaign. About 10 ministers have taken part.

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Liberal candidate Jim Clark, 48, a teacher, has had a lot of support from party workers in canvassing the riding. The new provincial party leader Dr. Patrick McGeer addressed an election rally there last Wednesday.

Dr. McGeer said he is confident the party will gain votes but he would make no prediction of victory at this stage.

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Conservative candidate Reg Grandison, a 30-year-old law student, said he is heartened by evidence that the Tories are once again becoming a force in provincial politics. He said despite bad weather 100, many of them young people, turned out to a campaign meeting this week.

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In 1966, Mr. Vulliamy won the seat for the NDP with a 524-vote margin over Social Credit. The Liberals were far behind. In 1968 there were four provincial by-elections with the NDP retaining Revelstoke-Slocan and winning Vancouver South from the government while the Liberals retained Oak Bay and North Vancouver Seymour.

Miss LaMarsh salutes Trudeau's Criminal Code and divorce bills and his Code of Human Rights as "first-rate,"

despite her often-quoted "bastard" comment at the Liberal leadership convention last April. Miss LaMarsh writes mainly in a sympathetic and at times laudatory way.

"The public has the erroneous impression that I called the prime minister a bastard in public, on television. I did not do that. Not even I am that plain-spoken."

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When she made the comment to Hellyer, a leadership candidate — "Get out now and we'll go on to stop the bastard" — she saw an unidentified man make a note of it, but "I could not know that a directional microphone had also picked it up for the world to hear."

Some of Miss LaMarsh's colleagues come under devastating attack.

Of Prime Minister Trudeau,

she says he did not lack courage and still again she says he showed "real nerve" on occasion.

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Party standings in the House: Social Credit 32, NDP 16, Liberals 6, and one vacant.

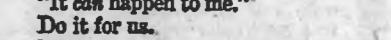
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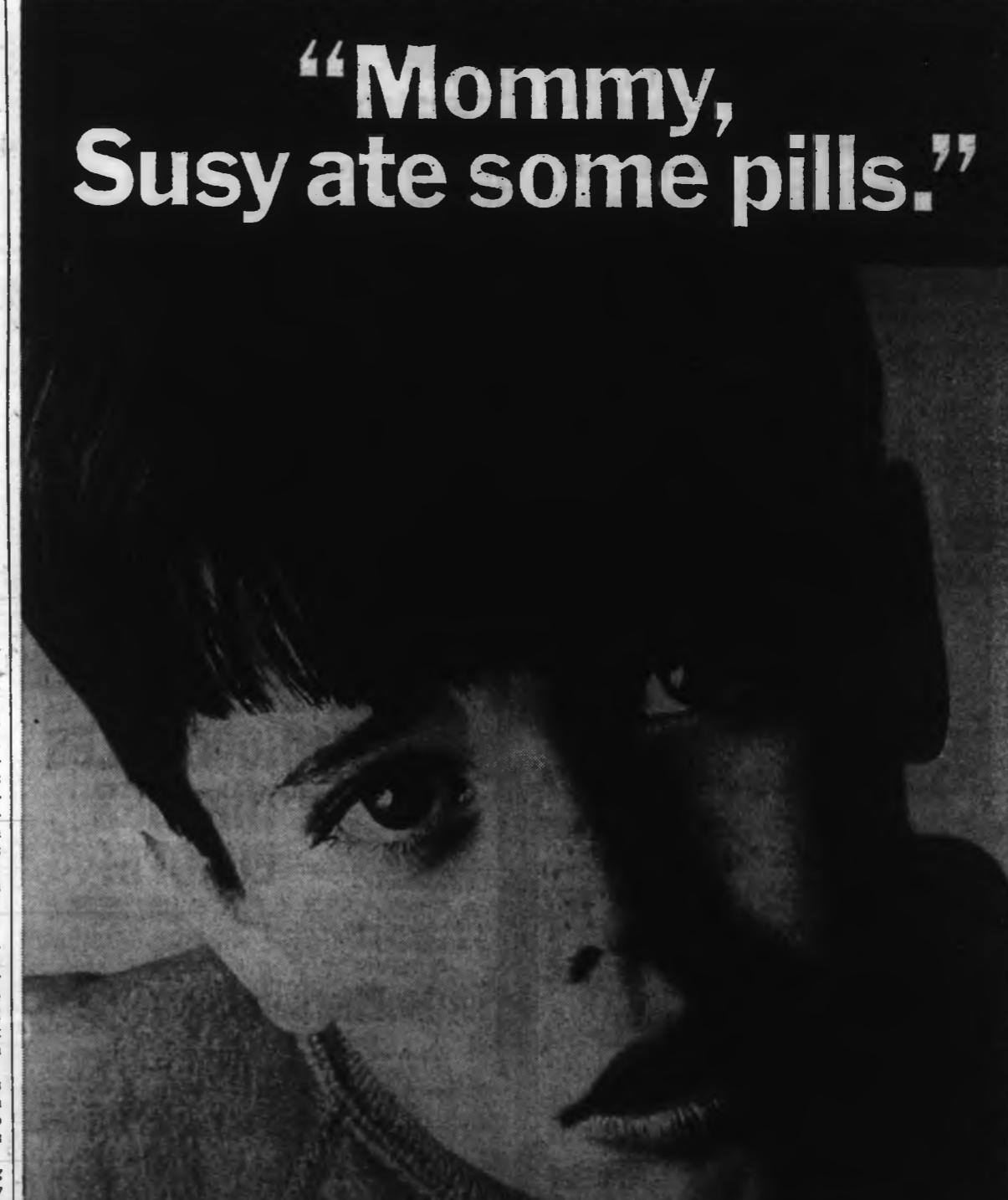
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Pearson's Spine Stiffened

From Page 1

Miss LaMarsh discloses how she lost a chance for marriage when Pearson blocked a planned trip to Europe by telling her she had to stay close to a telephone.

"My friend never understood or even believed me, and that cost me a long-time, close friendship, perhaps even a marriage, as well as a long-planned trip."

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She also lashes out at the rumors and gossip about her private life and cites them as a main reason for leaving politics.

"I have had repeated to me by friends, families, and foes the most horrendous stories of my personal life. I have been accused of the full spectrum of sensual impropriety — funny had it not been so malicious."

Real Seat-Grabber

By BILL THOMAS

The rulers of organized crime in the United States go by various names — The Mob, The Mafia, Cosa Nostra and a variety of others.

Kirk Douglas has chosen the title The Brotherhood for his film now playing the Capitol.

This is an interesting study of what happens when a Mafia

traditionalist,

played by Kirk Douglas, finds he can't go along with the trend in crime which sees more and more mobsters moving into legitimate business as a front.

The movie is really a thriller and gets its impact from the problems created when the younger brother of the crime baron decided to go into the organization against the older brother's wishes.

There has been no attempt to

make the organized mob anything but what it is — a group of criminals who gun, knife or strangle their opponents.

This is not a case of the good guys battling the bad guys but rather a case history of what happens when the bad guys fall out.

Filming was done in Sicily and in New York.

The scenes shot in Sicily are particularly effective and the action in that part of the film gives an interesting insight into the codes of behaviour in the Mafia. It would be unfair to say how it ends but the last few minutes are real seat-clenchers. The Brotherhood is one of the better things of its kind.

**Honor Shared**

London movie critics Friday chose as their favorite actresses of 1968 Joanne Woodward, above, for movie *Rabbit* and Katharine Hepburn for *Lion in Winter*. Best movie was *Romeo and Juliet*, best short *Pas de Deux* by Norman McLaren of Canada.

Anti-Churchill Play

Author, Associates Sued

LONDON (CP) — German author Rolf Hochhuth and others associated with the London stage production of his play *Soldiers* were sued for libel Thursday by the pilot of the plane in which Polish leader Wladislaw Sikorski died in 1943.

The play, being performed at the New Theatre in the West End, caused uproar when it opened in December because of its suggestion that Prime Minister Winston Churchill agreed to a plan to assassinate Gen. Sikorski to please Stalin.

The actions arise out of a reference in the play to "the Czech pilot." Prchal has contended Sikorski's death was an accident and that no plot was involved.

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Czechoslovak contingent in the RAF during the Second World War. He returned home after

Capt. Edward Maximilian Prchal, the Czechoslovak pilot, who now lives at Pas Robles, Calif., also had libel suits served in the British High Court against Andre Deutsch, Ltd., which published the play in book form, and Kenneth Tynan, liter-

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Housing Among Major Increases

Prices Jump Biggest Since Korean War

OTTAWA (CP) — Consumer prices rose by more than 4 per cent in 1968, the biggest jump since the Korean War 18 years ago. (See also Page 16.)

The consumer price index for December, released Friday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, reached 158 points from the calculating base of 1949 prices being 100.

The December index was up one-half point from November, mainly because of higher food prices. It stood 6.2 points higher than the year—earlier 151.8 points—a 12-month advance of 4.1 per cent.

HOUSE JUMP

Recreation, tobacco, alcohol and housing contributed most to the year's increase. The cost of shelter rose 6.2 per cent in the year, home purchase alone by 8.1 per cent.

Previous biggest percentage advance in the price index was the whopping 10.7 per cent of 1951 at the height of the Korean War. Since that spurt, the index either held steadily or advanced by less than 3 per cent in any year until the middle 1960s.

Prices rose by less than two-per-cent a year from 1960 until 1965, when the index climbed 2.9 per cent. The following year it went up 3.6 per cent and then four per cent in 1967.

MORE TO READ

Among the seven main components of the consumer-price package used by DBS for its index, the categories of recreation—reading and tobacco—alcohol both advanced in price by 6.1 per cent.

The recreation-reading rise Higher prices for tomatoes,

resulted mainly from higher admission prices to movie theatres and sports events—especially in the last quarter of the year—and also from rising charges for television repairs.

All the increase in the tobacco-alcohol index came in the first few months of the year as a result of higher taxes and price increases.

RENTS TOO

Housing was the next most important factor pushing up the all-items index, rising by 4.8 per cent in the year. In a breakdown of elements in the housing category, home purchase showed the heaviest increase—8.1 per cent in the year—while rents inflated by 4.3 per cent.

Taken together, home ownership and tenancy costs rose 6.4 per cent while the household-operation element of the housing index moved up by only 2.5 per cent.

The 6.4-per-cent rise in the cost of buying or renting a home compares with a 5.3-per-cent increase in 1967 and a 4.6-per-cent climb in 1966.

FOOD PRICES

The food price index rose by 3.9 per cent in 1968. The price of almost every item in the DBS shopping basket increased with the exception of non-butter fats and oils, which includes margarine.

The food index increased by almost 1 per cent in December alone and accounted for four-fifths of the monthly increase in the all-items index, housing making up the rest of the advance.

The recreation-reading rise Higher prices for tomatoes,

cabbage, apples and bananas more than offset lower rates for citrus fruits in December and some meats also were more expensive. The price of sugar advanced by more than seven per cent in the month to reach its highest level in 18 months.

MEDICAL COSTS

Bigger medical bills helped push up the price of health and personal care in 1968 by 3.7 per cent.

Clothing prices rose by three per cent and transportation by 1.9 per cent in the year.

FIFTH CHANGE

The bureau says the change accords with its practice of updating the bases used in various indexes from time to time. It is

the fifth change in the base year since 1960 was chosen for the first consumer price index in 1910. Last switch was in 1952, when the time base was changed to 1949 from an average of 1935-39.

The bureau will issue parallel indexes on the new 1961 and the old 1949 bases for a transition period of some months.

The changes will mean smaller figures in the new index, although percentage changes in prices will continue to be available.

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Unionists Incensed By Hairy Barriers

By DON COLLINS

Some Victoria unionists are accusing their Washington state counterparts of a new form of discrimination which appears to be creating a hairy problem.

The bare-faced truth is that only bare-faced men are wanted on the job.

Unions and shippers in Seattle have agreed that men with beards, long flowing hair and odd clothes will no longer be allowed to work on the waterfront. It is considered a matter of appearance, cleanliness and safety.

DISCRIMINATION
A number of Victoria union spokesmen said Friday night this constitutes an act of discrimination.

They know of no other such action on the part of shipping industry unions here.

"This is a time when unions should be working for greater and greater freedoms and certainly not infringing on the freedom of others," said Neil Hindle, Victoria business agent

of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Mr. Hindle found it puzzling that beards and long hair should be considered a handicap to cleanliness.

Many bearded and long-haired men are members of the trade labor movement here, some of them in the shipyards.

A shipyard tradesman wears his hair so long he has been referred to as Venus.

OTHER FORMS

Unionists say there was some hesitancy on the part of the company involved when it came to hiring Venus, but he was readily taken on when his qualifications were checked.

Unions in the U.S. have often been accused of other forms of discrimination, particularly in the south.

One American magazine

writer said recently the southern Negro would find it easier to attend a garden party at the home of former Alabama Gov. George Wallace than to gain entry to some unions.

Business Topics

Rising U.S. Rates Could Hit Canada

By HARRY YOUNG
Business Editor

Canadian banks, under pressure all around for what their critics say is abuse of the new licence to change what they choose for loans, are wondering how long they can maintain the 6-per-cent prime interest rate.

The problem became acute early this week when the leading U.S. commercial banks advanced their prime rates from 6% to 7 per cent.

As the Canadian banks are still holding on to 6% per cent

at their prime rate, the unusual situation has been created whereby it is cheaper to borrow in Canada than in the U.S.

Most bankers believe this is a phenomenon which has never happened before. Historically Canadian rates are higher than those in the U.S., and one local banker said, "that's the way our economy works."

Unless there is a quick readjustment in the U.S. rate, Canadian banks may have to face more criticism by raising their own rates to 7 or even 7½ per cent to restore the traditional balance.

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WASHINGTON (CP) — The agreed since as early as 1953 to department of justice filed suit eliminate all competition among Friday alleging that four major automobile producers and a development, manufacture, installation and publicity of air-pollution devices only at a uniform party to unlawful agreements devices and in the purchase that delayed development and of patents and patent rights covering such equipment.

It also alleged that the defendants agreed to install anti-pollution devices only at a uniform date.

Named as defendants were General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., International Harvester Co., Chicago; Studebaker Corp., South Bend, Ind.; White Motor Corp., Cleveland; Kaiser Jeep Corp., Oakland, Calif.; and Mack

Truck, Inc., New York.

The suit alleged that the defendants and others have

been in agreement to

fix prices and to keep out

newcomers from the market.

General Foods, one of the largest food manufacturing and distributing companies in the U.S. and Canada, is reported to have made a \$93,000,000 bid for Rowntree, the British chocolate and candy company.

Counter offers from other British companies, including Cadbury's, are said to be in the offing as an effort to keep the U.S. giant out of the British sweet-tooth market.

Rowntree manufactures in Canada, Australia, South Africa and West Germany and has a marketing arrangement with Philip Morris, the U.S. tobacco firm. General Food's offer is cash.

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Talent Drain Stirs Scotland

Soccer Experts Propose Shakeup

LONDON (CP) — The potent forces of nationalism stirring in Scotland are reflected in a new restlessness in soccer north of the border.

England tends to steal the limelight in the game, and that rankles with those fired with the spirit of Bonnie Prince Charlie.

Scottish soccer traditionally has retained its independence from the Sassenachs.

Scotland has its own Football Association, two pro divisions separate from the four English ones, and a national squad which competes against the rest of Britain and foreign clubs.

The Scots also fight for their own national honor in the World Cup and other international competitions.

In proportion to its population, Scotland has eight times as many soccer clubs as England. There are 37 league clubs to 5,200,000 people compared with 92 clubs to 48,000,000 in England.

A consequence of this is that variations of quality and ability in the Scottish divisions are wider than in the more equally-matched English groupings. A team at the bottom of the Scottish Second Division has to play clubs at the top of that division which

might be two divisions above it by English standards.

With fewer major clubs, a concentration of talent makes it easy for raiding parties from south of the River Tweed to come hunting for new recruits to English clubs.

The handful of internationally renowned clubs such as Glasgow's Celtic and Rangers have to compete with two or three times as many English clubs of equal stature.

Those on the next dozen rungs of the ladder have to match pay and conditions with perhaps 30 or 40 English clubs.

However, the Scots, true to their thrifty tradition, are mostly in better financial shape than their English rivals.

For example, Dundee United has sold three players to English clubs for a total of £209,000 in the last five years.

Dundee also nurtured as youngsters two standouts currently with English clubs: Charlie Cooke of London Chelsea and Ron Yeats of Liverpool.

Other clubs also rely on Scottish talent to strengthen their attack and defensive lines as well.

SHAKEUP URGED

Now the experts are saying that Scotland has been exporting a commodity that it needs itself. They urge a shakeup in administration which will encourage Scots clubs to be more adventurous, persuading more players to stay on in Scotland and even attracting some back from self-imposed exile.

A new league arrangement with three divisions, one with 16 clubs and two with 12 each, is the most favored idea to enable teams of varying ability to find their level.

A stronger Scottish FA with powers to slice through time-wasting red tape is also proposed.

Such changes could improve the chances of Scottish fans fulfilling their dream about keeping the World Cup in Britain in 1970. Only this time it would go to Edinburgh, not London.

SOLUNAR TABLES WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT

by Richard Alder Knight

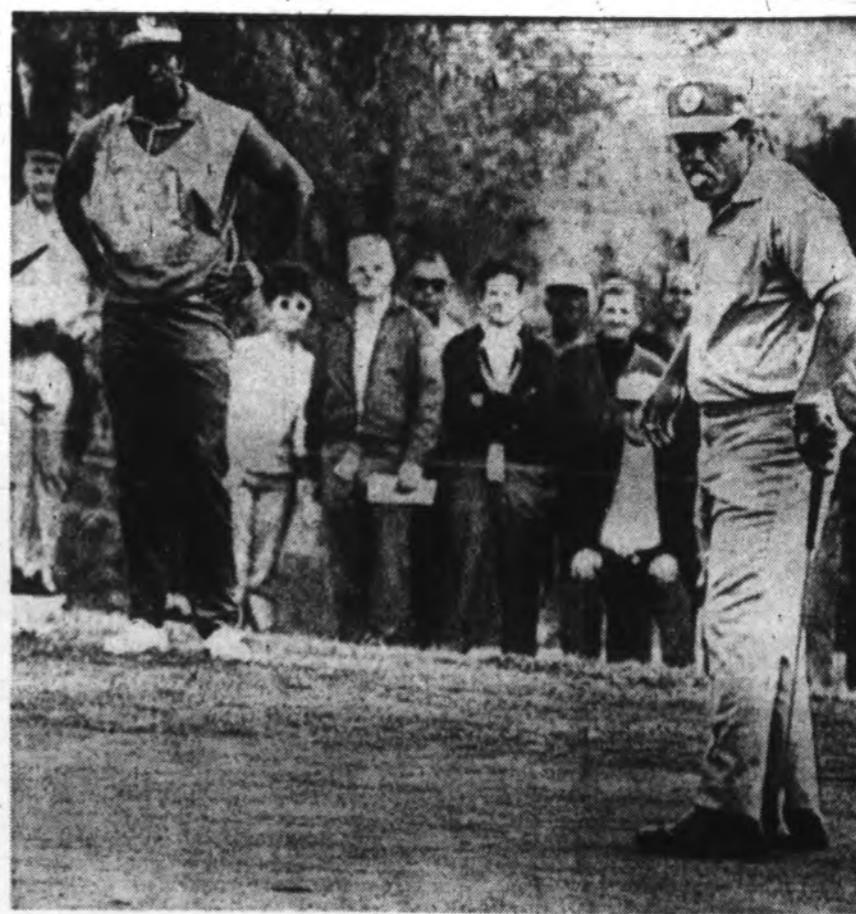
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Minor Major	Minor Major
11:00	4:00
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TOMORROW

11:45	5:35	6:00
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U.S. Open champion Lee Trevino, never one to take a round of golf too seriously, sticks out his tongue at the ball after missing a four-foot birdie putt on the first hole during Friday's play in the Los Angeles Open. Trevino was not in the top 20 after two rounds.

Affiliates Top Cougars Broncos Here Tonight

VICTORIA ... P W L T F A Pts
Penticton ... 23 14 6 4 142 86 24
Vernon ... 20 13 11 6 140 148 33
Kamloops ... 27 10 11 6 120 112 28
New West. ... 27 8 15 6 106 154 18

Next game: Tonight — Penticton at Victoria, 8:30 p.m. Memorial Arena; Kamloops at Kelowna.

Coach Doug Anderson of Victoria Cougars hopes that Friday's 6-3 loss was the "bad one" out of the B.C. Junior Hockey League leaders' system.

Cougars' junior "B" affiliate, Northwest Caps administered the drubbing at North Vancouver in an exhibition game while Penticton Broncos, who play Cougars tonight at Memorial Arena at 8:30, were moving to within one point of the leaders with an 11-4 victory over the visiting Kamloops Rockets.

In the other BCJHL game at Kelowna, Vernon Essoos failed to keep pace with Broncos when they were held to a 4-4 tie by the Buckaroos.

"We had a terrible game," said Anderson. "We'll need a complete about face to stop Penticton."

Outshooting Cougars, 38-26, Caps jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first period, period, yielded a goal in the second 20 minutes and outscored the Cats, 3-2, in the final period, never letting Victoria get closer than two goals.

Keith Kinnebrew scored two goals for Caps, with Ross Robertson, Tom Riley, who Anderson plans to use tonight, Doug Buir and Rob Udell each scoring once. Murray Kennett, Gerry Bond

and Adrian Blais replied for Victoria.

At Penticton, league scoring leader Ed Hays increased his lead to nine points over runner-up Grant Evans of Cougars, scoring two goals and adding two assists.

Reg Cherenko matched Hays' performance.

District Soccer

London Club Out Standing Revised

REVISED STANDINGS

FIRST DIVISION

UVic Vikings ... P W L T F A Pts

Victoria West ... 7 5 3 2 105 81 17

Gorge Molsons ... 6 3 3 2 105 81 17

Tally-Ho ... 6 3 1 4 1 8 17

Hurricanes FC ... 6 1 4 1 8 17

Red Lions Inv. ... 6 1 4 1 8 17

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SECOND DIVISION

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UVic Vikings ... P W L T F A Pts

Victoria West ... 7 5 3 2 105 81 17

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Red Lions Inv. ... 6 1 4 1 8 17

REvised STANDING

FOURTH DIVISION

UVic Vikings ... P W L T F A Pts

Victoria West ... 7 5 3 2 105 81 17

Gorge Molsons ... 6 3 3 2 105 81 17

Tally-Ho ... 6 3 1 4 1 8 17

Hurricanes FC ... 6 1 4 1 8 17

Red Lions Inv. ... 6 1 4 1 8 17

REvised STANDING

FIFTH DIVISION

UVic Vikings ... P W L T F A Pts

Victoria West ... 7 5 3 2 105 81 17

Gorge Molsons ... 6 3 3 2 105 81 17

Tally-Ho ... 6 3 1 4 1 8 17

Hurricanes FC ... 6 1 4 1 8 17

Red Lions Inv. ... 6 1 4 1 8 17

REvised STANDING

Sixth Division

UVic Vikings ... P W L T F A Pts

Victoria West ... 7 5 3 2 105 81 17

Gorge Molsons ... 6 3 3 2 105 81 17

Tally-Ho ... 6 3 1 4 1 8 17

Hurricanes FC ... 6 1 4 1 8 17

Red Lions Inv. ... 6 1 4 1 8 17

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SEVENTH DIVISION

UVic Vikings ... P W L T F A Pts

Victoria West ... 7 5 3 2 105 81 17

Gorge Molsons ... 6 3 3 2 105 81 17

Tally-Ho ... 6 3 1 4 1 8 17

Hurricanes FC ... 6 1 4 1 8 17

Red Lions Inv. ... 6 1 4 1 8 17

REvised STANDING

EIGHTH DIVISION

UVic Vikings ... P W L T F A Pts

Victoria West ... 7 5 3 2 105 81 17

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Tally-Ho ... 6 3 1 4 1 8 17

Hurricanes FC ... 6 1 4 1 8 17

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NINTH DIVISION

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Tally-Ho ... 6 3 1 4 1 8 17

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Rugby Vikings Set For Oregon, Snow

General manager Howard Gerwing and coach Alan Morton hope University of Victoria Vikings will reverse a trend today when they open their third season in the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Rugby Conference.

Vikings are scheduled to meet Oregon State Beavers at Centennial Stadium at 1 p.m., snow or no, and the directors have Viking have plenty of stamina after the Christmas break.

In the two previous seasons against Beavers, Vikings have led until the final minutes, losing 11-6, in the first meeting, and bowing 8-8 last year, on a converted try in the last minute of play.

The team was chosen after Thursday's practice.

On the scrub are hooker Rick Donald, props Mick Eckardt and Jim Henderson, second row Don Maasing and Alan Rawnsley, backs Neil Bonnell and Al Foster and eighth man Wayne Gundrum.

Dave Slaten is the scrum half with Ted Hardy at fly-half and Dave Hutchings and Gary Johnston are the centres. Wingmen are Paul Cairns and Ken Neufeld with Mike Elcock at fullback.

The Norsemen and Oregon seconds meet in a preliminary game at 1 p.m. followed by the conference match. Admission price is 50¢.

Results and Entries

Santa Anita Racing

ARCADIA, Calif. — Results of Friday's thoroughbred racing at Santa Anita with entries and selections for today:

FIRST RACE — \$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Paddock (Piney Jr.) \$6.60 \$4.60 \$3.20 Board & Tack (Costa) 3.60 2.80 2.00 Both Horses (Gardner) 3.60 2.80 Also ran: Winsor Senator, Lord Inna Cross, Hard Luck, Fortune's Fortune, Good Peter, Jack the Ruler, Gemini, Time 1:18.5. Daily Double paid \$224.00.

SECOND RACE — \$4,500, claiming, three-year-olds and one-half furlongs. Mr. Holme (Pineda) \$3.60 \$2.60 \$2.00 Night Watch (Gruet) 3.20 2.40 1.80 Conceded (Valequez) 3.20 2.40 Also ran: Hammard, Misty Ditt, Rainbow, Rue, Chevalier, My Ximenez, L. J. Durousseau, Lord Lever (E. Belmondo), Wherefore Not (W. Hartman), A Great Timing (J. Lamberti), Pit Stop (F. Pierce), Hornbeam (W. Mahoney).

Time 1:18.2. Daily Double paid \$224.00.

THIRD RACE — \$4,000, maiden, two-year-olds colts and geldings, three furlongs. Sir Wiggle (Prince) \$3.80 \$2.80 \$2.00 Hanalei Bay (Yamada) 4.20 3.60 2.80 California Dream (Valequez) Also ran: Scotchall, Mike King, Greek Lark, Buckhorn Blue, Princess Flyer, Thunderbird, New Moon, Star Rooster, Moonlight Storm. Time 1:14.6.

FOURTH RACE — \$4,000, maiden, three-year-olds colts and geldings, three furlongs. Concerned (Valequez) \$2.60 \$1.80 \$1.00 in Stalking Nots (Blum) 2.80 2.00 1.20 Also ran: Bold Host, Try Sheep, Years Ago, Klein Roman, World Consistency, It's a Good Thing, New Moon, Dr. DeWitt, for second.

FIFTH RACE — \$4,500, maiden, three-year-olds colts and geldings, three furlongs. Sir Arkan (Diaz) \$7.80 \$6.80 \$5.00 Also ran: Country Match, Big Show, Past Nobles, Sudden Storm, Copper, Orbit, Beau's Red Tie, Sealed Verdict. Time 1:13.5.

SIXTH RACE — \$4,000, allowance, three-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile. Sir Arkan (Diaz) \$6.80 \$5.20 \$4.00 Also ran: The Fair (Sellers) 7.00 5.20 4.00 Robert (Diaz) 2.80 2.00 Also ran: Petite Owl, Sweetie, Mrs. Rockwell, All That Jazz, I've Been Spotted, Albatross, Rosethorn, Get Rewards. Time 1:11.5.

SEVENTH RACE — \$4,000, handicap, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile. Sir Arkan (Diaz) \$9.40 \$8.40 \$6.00 Also ran: Horse (Gonzales) 4.20 3.60 2.80 Drift (Mahoney) 2.80 2.00 Also ran: Agent, Another, Asia, Pharaon, Grey, Lord II, Mr. Most, Bomber, You're Tops, Good One. Time 1:02.

EIGHTH RACE — \$10,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile. Sir Arkan (Diaz) \$8.00 \$7.20 \$5.20 Guest (Pineda) 2.80 2.00 1.20 Francisco M. (Pierce) 2.80 2.00 Also ran: Pacific, Wimborne, Back Again, Intensity. Time 1:23.8-5.

NINTH RACE — \$8,500, allowance, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth mile. Sir Arkan (Diaz) \$4.80 \$3.80 \$2.60 Gay Pursuit (Pineda) 2.80 2.00 1.20 War Flag (Piney Jr.) 4.20 3.60 2.80 Also ran: During Large, Pebble Energy, French, Red Vandal, Gene's Dance. Time 1:45.2-5. Attendance 38,344; handle \$1,921,213.

Entries

FIRST RACE — \$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Determined Lad (W. Hartman) 1.20 1.00 0.80 A-Entry SEVENTH RACE — \$12,000 claimed, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Paddle Wheeler (M. Valenzuela) 1.20 1.00 0.80 Prince Julian (E. Belmondo) 1.20 1.00 0.80 Dr. Swoop (T. Costa) 1.20 1.00 0.80 Al Rialto (D. Turner) 1.20 1.00 0.80 Exploit II (J. Sellers) 1.20 1.00 0.80 Dr. Gandy (J. Lamberti) 1.20 1.00 0.80 Perfumado II (F. Alvarez) 1.20 1.00 0.80 A-Great Timing (J. Lamberti) 1.20 1.00 0.80 Pit Stop (F. Pierce) 1.20 1.00 0.80 Hornbeam (W. Mahoney) 1.20 1.00 0.80

A-Entry SEVENTH RACE — \$5,000 added, San Carlos Handicap, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

King Of Paps (E. Belmondo) 1.20 1.00 0.80

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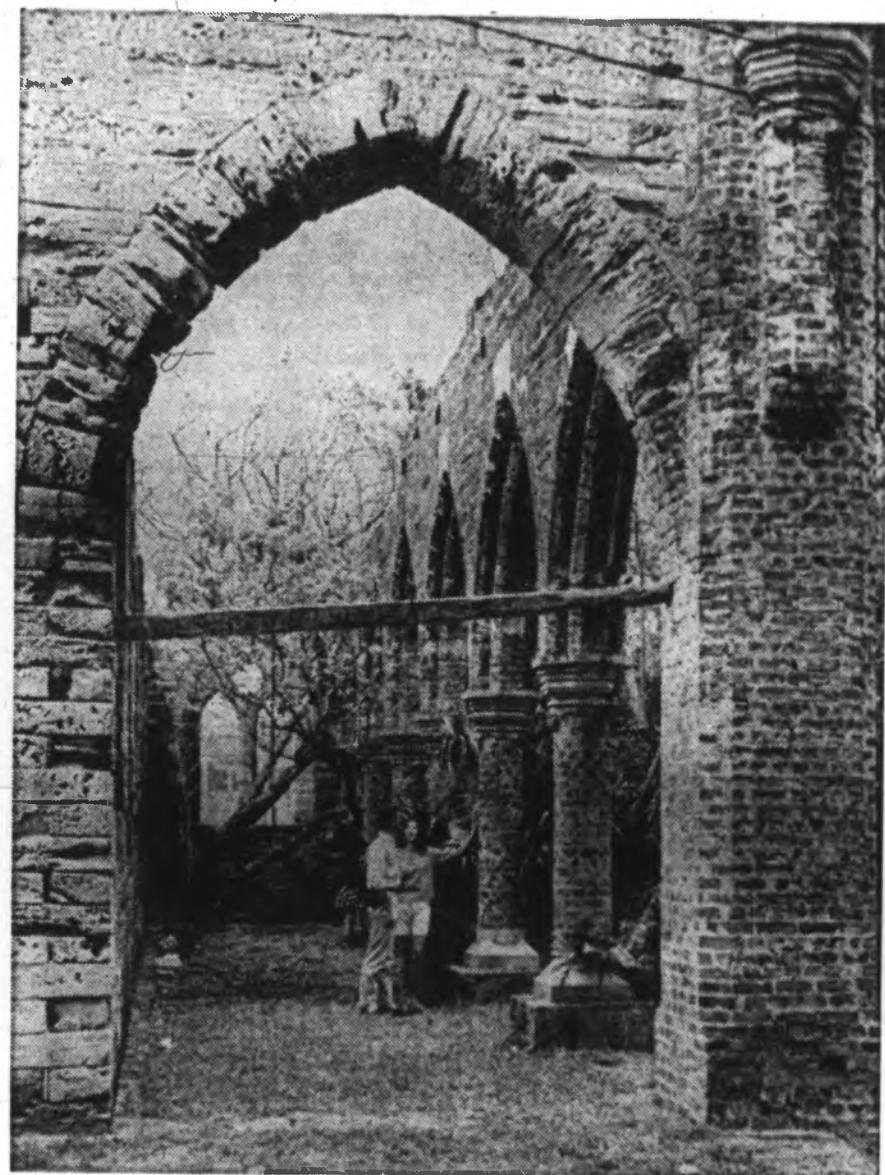
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How's That for Starters?

Church that never was is unnamed structure in Bermuda. In 1874, Bermudians started to replace St. Peter's church, but fire destroyed another church in area, building-project funds

were diverted and building above was never completed. St. Peter's is now oldest Anglican church in continuous use in Western Hemisphere.

Ecclesiastical 'Puberty Rite'

Lutheran Group Suggests Confirmation Changes

From LAT

Radical changes in confirmation have been recommended to America's three major Lutheran denominations by a joint commission, which said the practice has developed widely into an "ecclesiastical puberty rite."

One of the targets of the proposed changes is the unspoken tradition that an eighth or ninth-grade youngster "graduates" from Sunday School when he is confirmed in his faith and participates in his first communion service.

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"The whole notion that confirmation is any kind of graduation must be shot down," said the commission.

Confirmation, often the occasion for a gathering of the clan or gifts of a watch or Bible, has acquired a social significance that has tended to elevate the right above the sacrament of baptism, the commission noted.

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In the report released Tuesday and mailed to 17,000 Lutheran churches, the 15-member joint commission on the theology and practice of confirmation recommended:

• Admitting children to communion, the bread-and-wine sacrament derived from the Lord's Supper, at the fifth-grade level (normally age 9 or 10).

• Delaying confirmation to

the 10th grade (normally age 15) or 16, preceded by three years of weekly instruction in Christian education in the previous three grades.

The commission, which spent four years on the study and report, represents the American Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Church in America and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Together the denominations' membership totals more than 95 per cent of the country's close to 9,000,000 Lutherans. Responses from local con-

temples see of them.

Canadian Jews Split in Loyalty

TORONTO (CP) — It's "bunk" to suggest Canadians are anti-Semitic whenever they raise criticisms against Israel, Dr. Robert McClure, moderator of the United Church of Canada.

In a radio discussion with Dr. Emil Fackenheim, a philosophy professor at the University of Toronto, Dr. McClure said the Jew in Canada is quick to cry "anti-Semitism" when Israel is criticized because the Canadian Jew has a split loyalty.

"We're dealing with an hysterical type of paranoia," Dr. McClure said.

The Jew in Canada wanted to be a Canadian but had a guilty complex about living in comfort here while Israel fights for survival and thus "feels he must be more vociferous" about it. Dr. Fackenheim said Israel hating is a serious matter for Jews in Canada.

"You can't be a friend of Jews and favor destruction of Israel," he said.

The discussion came from a recent article by the philosophy professor in which he said there has been no Christian support for Israel in her battle to stay alive as a state.

Donald Thorman of Kansas City, Mo., publisher of the National Catholic Reporter, an independent Catholic newspaper in the United States, expressed reservations about expanding the priest's secular role.

"It is in this global vision that the priest must see his future ministry, whether as a professor, priest, worker, married or unmarried, social worker, psychologist, or any other profession.

Donald Thorman of Kansas City, Mo., publisher of the National Catholic Reporter, an independent Catholic newspaper in the United States, expressed reservations about expanding the priest's secular role.

"If a priest is to be a priest in terms of the needs of the people with whom he labors and serves, he cannot do so without a response to the deep-seated spiritual conflicts of the transitional generation of Catholics.

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"The priests of the 70s will be called on as experts in the life of the spirit to help bridge the piety gap, to assist in filling the spiritual void in the lives of those who have given up much of the past and engaged in the continuing process of developing a contemporary spirituality.

"If the priests of the 70s are too busy building the city of man to give their attention to the city of God what functional differentiation—except for an hour on Sunday morning—is there between the priest and the lay person?" Mr. Thorman said.

McClure argued that there is no conflict between social action and spirituality. "We must plunge into the world to find spirituality, because that's where Christ is."

Discussion of so-called "hyphenated" priests, who are trained as social workers or psychologists, for example, was

in the pension fund. For this reason, he says, they are entitled to refunds.

The main point involved is whether the motion passed by the company's pension committee was a determination made by the CPR or whether the motion merely was to send along the changes to the board of directors for approval.

These changes allow an employee to opt out of the company plan but do not entitle him to refunds of contributions prior to the effective date of the Canada Pension Plan.

The appeal court, however, said the pension committee's action on the eve of the Canada plan clearly showed that it had decided that the changes should be made.

DECISION REVERSED

The Supreme Court of British Columbia upheld his claim but that decision was reversed by the province's appeal court.

In asking the Supreme Court of Canada to hear his appeal, Murphy said that his action was "a test case" for all CPR employees and that the legal questions it raises could affect the interests of employees from coast to coast.

COMPANY RULE

Murphy is asking the company to refund \$2,054, the amount he paid into the pension fund from October, 1956, until the start of the Canada plan.

Material prepared for the court quotes a CPR rule that all employees must contribute to the pension fund unless the CPR

charges of planting bombs, but the presiding judge refused to accept three of the pleas on the grounds that the youths' parents were out of town. They will be brought before the court Jan. 22.

The 34 sticks of dynamite and 50 detonators were reportedly stolen from a construction site.

Paul Emile Olivier, assistant director of the city's police department, said that "no statements by the students indicated they were linked to any terrorist organization."

Of the 34 sticks of dynamite, 13 were taken to Eable Secondary St. Luc in suburban Cote St. Luc Monday night. However, only one of the 13 sticks exploded, damaging an outside wall and shattering 10 windows.

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The four have pleaded guilty in social welfare court to

charges of planting bombs, but the presiding judge refused to accept three of the pleas on the grounds that the youths' parents were out of town. They will be brought before the court Jan. 22.

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"Where Every Visitor is an Honoured Guest"

7 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
ANSWERING THE BIG QUESTIONS
"WHERE ARE THE DEAD?"

7 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting

11:00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting

12:30 to 7:00 p.m.—Various sections of the Corps leading for one hour periods.

7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting

PLAN TO ATTEND THE MAJOR JIM HENRY CRUSADE JANUARY 14-15, 1969, VICTORIA, WEEK NIGHTS 7:45 P.M. AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1969, 7 P.M.

11:00 a.m.—Christian Education for Every Age
11 a.m.—Morning Worship Service
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Rev. Paul Hawkes and David Argue

St. Matthias Young Folks Meet

A special young people's service will be held in St. Matthias Anglican Church starting at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The young people of the church will conduct the service.

Roger Leeming will speak on the Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia which was held in Victoria during the Christmas season. Roger was a member for St. Matthias.

SIXTY ATTEND

There are 60 representatives of various Christ-centered youth groups within the province between the ages of 16 and 21.

The members support and act as leaders at a boy's camp at George Pringle Memorial Camp, Shawinigan Lake, for boys who are not able to attend other summer camps.

Last year they sold \$3,555 in bonds to carry on their work. The bonds are cash donations from persons and groups interested in helping promote the program. They are available in sums of from \$1 to \$25.

OTHER PROJECTS

Other projects include the Agapay Club, and work with the House of Concord.

The Agapay Club — there are two — consists of about 100 retarded persons from the lower mainland who meet on the first and third Fridays of every month. The parliamentarians entertain them with games, singing, dancing and general good fellowship. The word Agape is Greek for selfless love.

Bi-monthly social evenings are held with 15-to-20-year-old boys at the Salvation Army's House of Concord on the mainland.

EVANGELICAL

He said his church is "thoroughly evangelical."

"We believe the Bible to be the authoritative, inspired and inerrant word of God and this we base all our beliefs."

"We also believe the baptism of the holy spirit is for today and it is accompanied by the speaking in other tongues as the spirit of God gives utterance."

UTTERANCES

(Speaking in tongues is said to be a supernatural utterance by the Holy Ghost in languages never learned or known by the speaker. When a person is speaking with tongues, his "understanding is quiescent and the spirit of God is active, functioning through the organs of speech."

Mr. Hawkes has taken the place of Rev. R. E. Upton, who was made promotional missionary secretary of the church.

DRAWS PRAISE

Mr. Upton was praised in the latest issue of the magazine His Pentecostal Testimony for his "unusual ability to organize and promote the work of the Lord."

It will be his duty to "rally all members of the body of Christ in the task of world evangelism, combining their full strength in prayer, in personal witness and in giving of their financial means, that some may go to the remote parts of Canada and to less men beyond the seas. With singleness of purpose Mr. Upton tackles this great challenge."

KENYA STAY

When the Hawkes left Victoria in 1958 they spent six years with the missions department in Kenya, East Africa, and then went to the U.S. where Mr. Hawkes obtained his bachelor of divinity degree at the Gordon Divinity School just outside of Boston. Their Thailand assignment followed.

The family, which includes Mark, 11, and Paul, 8, has just moved into a house at 522 Trutch Street. The moving-in took place in one of our recent snowstorms, much to the joy of the two boys who apparently haven't seen very much snow.

YOUTH CHALLENGE

Mr. Hawkes, speaking of plans for his ministry here, said there is a tremendous challenge with young people.

"We have to reach the young people," he said. "We will try to gear our program to Sunday night meetings."

The Christ Ambassadors, a group of early and late teenagers, now meet at 8 p.m. Fridays. The young people, about 200 in number, conduct the program themselves.

RAISE MONEY

One of their present projects, under the title Wing the Word Program, is to raise money for a piano for the Goebel girls' secondary school in Gobeli, Kenya. Jean Meikle, whose parents live at 1929 Runnymede, has just returned there as a teacher for the third time.

Membership in the church numbers 230 but there are almost as many adherents, Mr. Hawkes said. Most Sunday morning services draw almost 500 persons with attendance slightly lower in the evening.

The church, at 842 North Park Street, has spacious and up-to-date quarters and they are used to the full.

MANY MEETINGS

In addition to Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and regular Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., there are Bible study meetings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and meetings of the Crusader Club for girls and the boys club at 6:30 p.m. Fridays.

The Christ Ambassadors meet Fridays and will probably soon start Sunday night meetings. There is also a group of young married couples.

There are three brass bands. The senior band plays every Sunday night. The other two are juniors and beginners who are in training. They have their own special room as does the choir.

Mr. Argue and his wife Rogene are settled in at 450 Dallas Road. A native of Pocatello, Idaho, Mr. Argue is a

First United Plans To Try Bridging Generation Gap

An attempt to bridge the generation gap will be made at First United Church, staff worker Leonard Lythgoe announced this week.

It will take the form of a four-part series at 7:30 Sunday nights in the church.

Mr. Lythgoe has given it the name Try-ologue and the purpose is to stimulate meaningful conversations between young people and their elders.

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Films will be used as conversation-starters, he said, and the emphasis will be on small group discussion.

This Sunday evening, after a short worship service, the program will be concerned with a planning session for the ensuing weeks.

Discussion-starter will be the National Film Board movie The Merry-Go-Round.

Mr. Lythgoe is co-ordinator of the series.



Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Swallow read gravestones — Don Gain

Minister Exchange Will Start Sunday

Plan of the Anglican and United Churches on Vancouver Island to exchange ministers to discuss union between the two will begin Sunday.

Co-chairmen of the committee are Dean Brian Whitlow of Christ Church Cathedral and Rev. Dr. Harry Kerley of Fairfield United.

Canon Grahame Baker of St. John's Anglican Church will preach at the 11 a.m. service in First United.

ATITUDES CITED

Canon Jack Rogers of St. Matthias Anglican Church will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service in Fairfield United. He will bring out some of the attitudes and customs which need to be reconciled before union can take place.

Guest speaker at Belmont Avenue United Church Sunday morning will be Canon Brian Page of St. Barnabas Anglican Church.

Dean Brian Whitlow will preach at the morning service in Metropolitan Church.

The following Sunday, Rev. Albert King of Metropolitan United will preach the sermon at Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. Murray Henderson of Belmont Avenue United will

preach at St. Barnabas. Rev. R. J. Morris of First United will preach in St. John's Anglican.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

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The Very Rev. Brian Whitlow M.A., B.D., D.D.
Dean and Rector

8:00—Holy Communion

9:30—Family Eucharist
Instruction:
The Rev. R. A. Hoult

11:00—Matins
Sermon:
The Rev. R. A. Hoult

Nursery Facilities

7:30—Evening
Sermon: The Dean

WEEKDAYS

9:00—Matins

5:15—Evening
Holy Communion

Tuesday, 11:00—Thursday, 7:00

ST. JOHN'S

QUADRAT MASSON

Reverend The Rev. Canon Grahame Baker

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

9:30 a.m.—Family Service (Communion) and Church School

11:00 a.m.—Matins

Sermon: Rev. L. D. Jenner

Nursery Facilities at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.—Evening
Worship

Wednesday—Holy Communion

Thursday—Holy Communion

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"Introduction to Try-ologue—Conversations Between Youth and Everyone Else"

11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

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Preacher: The Very Rev. Brian Whitlow, D.J.D.

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Preacher: Rev. C. D. Blencoe

4:00 p.m.—Evening (Shortened) followed by Special Music.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thursday—

10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

MUSIC AFTER EVENSONG

A Ceremony of Carols

Benjamin Britten Sung by the ladies' choir

ST. MARY'S

EDWARD ROAD

The Parish Church of Oak Bay

The Ven. Hywel J. Jones, L.T.D., Rector

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

9:30 a.m.—Family Service for all Sunday School Dept. and Parents

11:00 a.m.—Matins

Preacher: The Rev. C. D. Blencoe

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9:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Church School

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

Preacher: Bishop G. R. Calvert, Canon Bishop at Cadbrough Bay

3:30 p.m.—Boys' and Girls' Confirmation Class

7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer

10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. MATTHIAS

Richardson and Richmond Ave.

Rev. Canon J. Somm, R.A., B.D., Rector

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer

Church School, Nursery

4:00 p.m.—Young People's Service

Speaker: Mr. Roger Leeming

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

ST. BARNABAS

Holmes and Beagle

7:45 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Procession, Sung Mass and Sermon

7:30 p.m.—Solemn Evensong, Sermon and Procession

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Garden Notes

Force Begets Beauty

By M. V. CHESNUT

It is hard to realize that we are already well past the winter solstice; that every day brings a few more minutes of daylight than the day before, and that each day the noonday sun is a little higher in the sky.

It is true that plant growth is at its lowest ebb in January and there isn't much of interest to be seen in the outdoor garden, but while we can't see it, strange changes are taking place in our plants.

The gradual lengthening of the hours of daylight is having its effect upon the internal chemistry of our garden occupants, and there are stirrings of life deep within the woody branches of our shrubs and trees.

Once this awakening has taken place, even though there may be no outward signs of growth, quite a few of our early-flowering shrubs can be forced into bloom indoors, and sometimes these forced blossoms won't be quite the same shade as the outdoor ones, and the brick-red varieties will be toned down to a delicate pink.

Forsythia is probably the easiest of all shrubs to force into out-of-season bloom, and while this is not the recommended time to prune this subject, we throw away the book in our family and do any necessary thinning now in order to get armfuls of prunings for our vases and bowls in the house.

If you have a flowering currant, for instance, you can cut a few branches, place them in a vase of water in a dark cupboard, and thereby force them into bloom. Because of the darkness, the

blossoms will have a fairy-like, fragile appearance, pale pink in color, with none of the harsh magenta shade found in the outdoor blossoms.

Sprays of japonica or flowering quince are excellent for forcing, too. Slit the ends of the stems with a knife, dunk the branches in the bathtub in warm water for a couple of hours, then arrange them in vases of water, this time without the dark treatment. The blossoms won't be quite the same shade as the outdoor ones, and the brick-red varieties will be toned down to a delicate pink.

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Hence again, we split the ends of the stems to facilitate the uptake of water, then submerge them in warm water for about half a day. The pendant golden bells appear in about ten days.

I understand this be is becoming big business in some parts of the country — shipping bundles of leafless forsythia branches to cities hundreds of miles

away, where florists force them into bloom and sell them to flower-hungry customers in the dead of winter.

The trick of forcing the bare branches of shrubs and trees to flower indoors well ahead of their normal season must always be considered something of a gamble. Sometimes and with some subjects, it is a huge success; sometimes a dismal failure, but whatever shrubs or flowering trees you may happen to have in your garden, it is worthwhile having a go.

After repeated attempts, I have never had any luck at all with lilacs, nor with apple blossoms, but flowering almond, Japanese cherry and the early-flowering ornamental plums have all been forced successfully, to name just a few.

Nor are the woody shrubs the only subjects that can be forced indoors. A favorite stunt at our house is to dig up a small square of periwinkle from our small bed of Vinca minor, using a sharp spade, and set it in a shallow ornamental bowl indoors with a little water.

The plants fairly leap into bloom in the warmth of our living room, and soon cover themselves with their delicate pale blue flowers.

ARTHUR HOPPE Finds Solution to Lunacy

'Martians' Unite Earthlings

"Mission Control . . .

Mission Control. This is Mars Probe IV. We are in visual contact with the alien life form and have established telepathic communication."

"Mars Probe IV, this is Mission Control. Can you describe the Martian aliens?"

"Roger. We can confirm the earlier observations of Mars Probes I, II and III. The aliens are about 10 feet tall with purple, slimy, hairy bodies, glittering fangs and long, razor-sharp claws."

"Roger. What do they say?"

"The same as before. They are preparing to invade Earth, but give every human being and eat them. As per instructions, we have advised them we wish only to live in peace with them. But they merely laugh. Hideously."

At the headquarters of the new United Nations Federation, the delegates from 142 formerly sovereign nations

listened grimly to the report from Mars Probe IV.

"There can no longer be any reasonable doubt, gentlemen," said the president of the UNF, "that the human race faces an alien threat to its very existence. When the first American astronauts to reach Mars reported the danger, some of us were dubious. But it's been confirmed by Russian and Chinese flights and now by the UNF's own joint Mars Probe. We must prepare to meet this invasion."

"Mr. President," said the American delegate gravely. "In a spirit of unity, my government wishes to announce the unilateral withdrawal of all its troops from Vietnam on the grounds that a 10-foot-tall, fanged, clawed, man-eating Martian is more to be feared than a scrawny Asian guerrilla."

"Hear, hear," cried the delegate from Ugulap Island. "And in the same spirit, we

Ugulaps have sworn off eating Baptist missionaries."

"I am proud to say that General de Gaulle," said the French delegate, crossing himself, "has renounced French glory and is turning over his force de frappe to the UN command with whipped cream on it."

As cheer filled the hall, the Russian delegate leapt to his feet to offer every rocket and thermoclear warhead in the Communist arsenal for the defense of mankind. The American delegate was quick to follow suit. And the Ugulap delegate contributed 142 assault gais and a large pot for boiling Marban aliens in.

"How'd I do?" he asked.

"Frankly," said Commander Blastoff, "I thought you laid it on a bit thick with that glittering fangs bit. None of the guys before us every dreamed up any glittering fangs. Let's not get overly imaginative."

North end South Koreans shook hands. East and West Germans clapped each other on the shoulders. And Arab and Israeli embraced, tears in their eyes.

"With this new-found spirit of unity and brotherhood

among men," said the president, so choked with emotion he could hardly speak, "I am confident the human race will be saved from its worst enemies ever."

Aboard Mars Probe IV, Commander Buck Ace switched off the radio and looked quizzically at his companions, Commander Boris Blastoff and Commander Wing Opp.

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Commander Ace looked down at the serene and lifeless surface of Mars passing beneath them.

"It takes a lot of imagination," he said with a sigh, "to save the human race from its own worst enemies."

The Little World of SHEILA GRAHAM

New Bond Acting Up

LONDON (NANA) — The new James Bond, George Lazenby, has not waited to finish his first 007 adventure before being as difficult and demanding as his predecessor, Sean Connery. He wants a car and very special treatment and is generally causing the producers almost to wish they were still dealing with Connery. Usually new stars wait until the picture is in before making demands and acting up. But not George, now playing the suave sleuth in *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*.

Baby love lovely, Linda Hayden, spent a whole day before the cameras making a brief trailer for the AVCO-Empathy picture. "I'm 15," said Linda for the blurb. "I'm the star of a new film called Baby Love. I'm old enough to make it, but not old enough to see it." The teenage sexpot would be barred because of the "X" certificate.

New young star Carla Jones and pretty Pia Degermark will be seen in *Brief Season* for Diwo de Laurentiis. They met and romanced during the *Looking Glass War* for Mike Frakowich, then had a falling out. I'll take bets they will now have a falling in again.

Natalie Wood is back in London and back on the housekeeping bit for fiance Richard Gere. They are sort of engaged . . . and whatever happened to the marriage plans of Hayley Mills and Roy Boulting? I can't find out by sitting the phone and asking them, because they have gone off somewhere — perhaps to get married? . . . Readers of this column will not be surprised that Leslie Caron tied the knot with Mike Laighlin, with whom she has been sunning in the Caribbean.

It was a full house at the Del Aretusa: Melina Mercouri with Jules Dassin (they are now back in the apartment they have rented on the Avenue Foch in Paris); Michael Caine

with his Nicaraguan beauty, Blanca; Joanna Shimkus with producer John Heyman; Zsa Zsa Gabor with her actress daughter Francesca; and so on.

Alan Ladd, Jr., looking at me with his father's eyes, told me he is working as a production assistant to Elliot Kastner. Elliot's next movie here is *The Walking Stick*, to star Samantha Eggar and David Hemmings (David never stops working). They tell the story here that when David married Gayle Hunstule in Malibu, he sent word to all concerned that he wanted the whole thing to be very dignified. So a weekly news magazine, in reporting the event, referred to him as a hippy swinger and Gayle as a leggy beauty. But that wasn't all. A guest at the wedding managed to inject a whole lot of 'pot' into the big cake and everybody was going to the moon.

Brigitte Bardot and her latest boyfriend are in and out of London. He's a student at the Sorbonne and moonlights as a model. It's a nice life.

White Britt Ekland was willing to topless in *The Night They Raided Minsk*, she would not allow the still photos of same to be used in the newspaper ads. I don't blame her. On the screen when they show nudity, it's a now-you-see-it-now-you-don't sort of thing — always excepting *The Killing* of Sister George. A photograph, you could really smirk over.

Richard Harris, who plays Oliver Cromwell in the film biography, after his Hamlet in London, would like to go home to Limerick in Ireland for a vacation. "But I daresay he won't show my face," he moans. Cromwell's siege of Limerick made him the city's most hated man to this day.

Movie stars don't always pay their bills on time, and a top discotheque in Hollywood may have to close down unless its glittering clients cough up a total of \$75,000 in unpaid bills.

SYDNEY
HARRIS

Airs His Thoughts

Our ultimate enemy is not "the Machine" — or technology, in any of its aspects — but our inappropriate and obsolete ideas that will prevent us from using technology for the fullest human purposes, but rather will condemn us to reshape the person to fit the demands of technology.

Perhaps the most tragic contradiction of our age (speaking of technology) is that just as scientific hardware is outmoding the whole concept of the "sovereign nation," and making some form of globalism imperative for our survival, at the same time there is a tremendous upsurge of nationalism everywhere in the world — which is

like putting a nuclear power-pack on the back of a sabre-toothed tiger.

When we talk about "education," we almost always mean hard-core learning of facts and systems; but what is really essential today is the education of the feelings, so that the total personality will want to do what the trained mind knows is right to do; otherwise, the facts we learn run the serious risk of being misapplied or non-applied.

Those officially involved in "poverty programs" have a vested interest in the perpetuation of poverty, not in its abolition; which is why the poor themselves must begin to be treated as agents, not clients.

I have never met a person who was against obscenity or pornography because they are corrupt or inflame the passions, who admitted that his passions were corrupted or inflamed by these media — it is always older people who are thought to be so unstable that they need protection.

The universe is like doesn't know where he lives."

The only excuse for work (apart from its productive value) is that it must be therapeutic for the individual worker; that is, it must provide an outlet for feelings unsatisfied in other areas of life, and charge up the psychic battery, rather than running it down; using this crucial standard, how many jobs in modern society fulfill this basic need?

"What does it matter if we know what the cosmos is like?" asks a reader, in response to a recent column. "Doesn't it matter more that we understand our personal lives here on earth?" That question was answered 2,000 years ago, by Marcus Aurelius, when he wrote: "The man who doesn't know what

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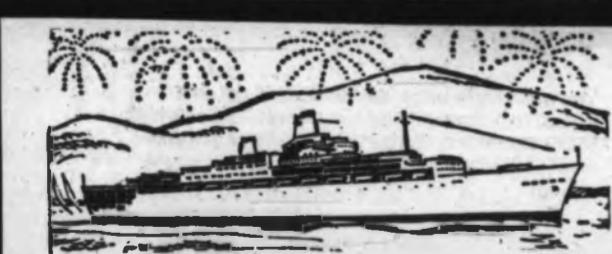
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From STAN DELAPLANE

Tips for Travellers

RABAT, Morocco — The airlines and travel people have made attractive price packages of Portugal-Spain-Morocco. Robin Kinkhead flew Pan American's New York-Rabat direct flight for us to report:

“The Bogart and Boyer movies led us astray on Casablanca. It's a modern high-rise commercial port city. The Morocco you want is in the four imperial cities: Rabat and Marrakech, Fez and Meknes. ‘Rabat is a white city on the Atlantic just beyond the Straits of Gibraltar. New Rabat Hilton, \$18-a-day double for marble lobbies, Moroccan rugs, swimming pool and French cooking. Climate is dry and sunny. Streets so narrow taxis wait while you shop — but cost only \$2.40 an hour. Shopping is cheap. Leather goods, Arab guns (like in the movies), rugs from the Atlas mountains. Bargaining brings prices down about 50 per cent.”

“Since not all of us can afford Europe, do you have other suggestions?”

The Delta Queen is running on the Ohio, the Ohio and the Missouri again this year. I was on this last-of-the-paddle wheel steamers a few years ago. Quarters were good. Food was good. And much fun to nudge into the bank at small river towns. A most attractive folder explains it if you write to Greene Line Steamers, Public Landing, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The smaller river trips are better than the run down the Mississippi to New Orleans. When you get on the big river, it's so big and the levees so high, you really don't see much.

Mexico is still cheap. There are three trailer caravans going down — if you like that. Greyhound takes a very good, all-expense tour of 21 days. There are some rail tours — your pullman is parked and used like a hotel.

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Saanich Vows More Patrols



Will contestant John Ford outside hearing

Doctor Tells Will Hearing:

Patient Vague At Vital Time

By A. H. MURPHY

A Victoria doctor said Friday there was a possibility that Allan Douglas Ford was incapable of making a will between 1956 and 1958.

Dr. G. B. B. Buffam, Mr. Ford's physician from 1954 until his death in 1967, was one of two doctors who gave evidence in the fifth day of the hearing into the validity of a testament which would dispose of a \$1,152,792 estate.

The will is being contested by the late Mr. Ford's son, John Douglas Ford, of Melbourne, Australia, on the grounds that the father was of unsound mind and suffering from delusions.

APPARENT BELIEF

Much of the testimony during the hearing centred around the apparent belief on the part of the testator that his wife, who died in 1957, had been unfaithful to him and that his son, John, was illegitimate.

D. M. Gordon, counsel for the Royal Trust, the estate executor, conceded Friday before an early adjournment, that his client was not claiming that the son was illegitimate.

Mr. Justice R. A. Wootton commented that while that might be so, what counted was the belief, if any, on the part of the testator that his son was not legitimate. It was his thinking on the matter which was relevant.

NORMAL PERIOD

Dealing with the matter of legitimacy, Donald G. Cameron, counsel for John Ford, put Dr. Hugh M. Gough, obstetrical specialist, on the stand.

Dr. Gough said that the normal period of gestation for a child was 280 days. The longest period he had known in his practice was 320 days, and the child was stillborn having died a few days before delivery.

Asked to consider a period of 240 days, Dr. Gough said "completely impossible."

IN AUSTRALIA

Earlier evidence attested that Mr. Ford believed that his son might have been fathered while his wife was in Australia.

Counsel for John Ford filed a certificate in evidence showing that Mrs. Ford left Sydney, Australia, June 9, 1921, and arrived in Victoria July 4, 1921.

A birth certificate, also put in as an exhibit, indicated that John Ford was born in Victoria May 24, 1922.

Dean Brian Whilllow, of Christ Church Cathedral, was called to the stand Friday. He produced a

By DON GAIN

Saanich police will acquire two more cars, one more motorcycle and breath analysis equipment this year as part of a "concentrated effort aimed at correcting poor driving habits and the abuse of traffic laws," Mayor Hugh Curtis said this week.

The mayor, in his address to the 1969 statutory council meeting, said there will be "selective enforcement and increased patrolling."

The provisional budget also provides for an increase of four constables and one clerical staff person.

BIG PART

The continuation of safety education will be an important part of the police department operation this year, with the possible increase in the use of visible aids and continuing development of association with the young people of the municipality.

The mayor gave examples of the continuing deterioration of driver awareness of the rules of the road.

Estimated figures for the full year 1968 showed 1,335 motor vehicle accidents investigated in Saanich; 328 persons injured; 465 drivers charged under the Motor Vehicles Act; 96 drivers charged with impaired driving; five persons killed and property damage amounting to almost \$600,000.

WHOLESALE BOOST

Compared to 1967, these figures represent an increase of 188 motor vehicle accidents or 7% per cent; 13 charges of impaired driving or 8 per cent; and approximately \$150,000 in property damage or 25 per cent.

Two changes in the Motor Vehicles Act last year bring new problems to Saanich police, the mayor said.

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LAST FALL

A recruit training program was instituted last fall by the police department where seven members of the force and one from Central Saanich spent two weeks studying the fundamentals of police work and law.

The program was considered an outstanding success and will be continued.

Under consideration is the formation of a team to work as resource counsellors in the field of drugs and drug addiction.

Turning Lane Urged

A coroner's jury recommended Friday building of a left-hand turn lane on the Patricia Bay Highway at Piedmont in addition to the two southbound lanes already in use. One lane is for passing.

The jury found Bryan Neufeld, 5427 Fowler, died an accidental death while driving without due care and attention. He died of severe brain damage in Royal Jubilee Hospital Dec. 30 after his car ran into the back of a truck that was making a left turn onto Piedmont from the Patricia Bay Highway Dec. 18.

The jury attached no blame to truck driver, Ray Alva Lawry, 4252 Interurban.

The jury made a further recommendation that on all arterial routes the left-turn situation should be reviewed.

Toy Fires Real Thing

Seven-year-old Brian McFall, 1254 Pembroke, burned himself slightly and scared himself when he put a real bullet in his toy gun. Thursday and it went off. He was not seriously injured.

Police found that he got the bullet from a friend who had a prospector father.



Ephestos adrift off Dallas Road, shown through telephoto lens, provides spectacle for Victorians — Jim Ryan

Alert Tugs Avert Possible Grounding

By CLEMENT CHAPPEL

Swift action by three Island Tug and Barge Company tugs early Friday helped stop a 19,000-ton freighter from grounding on the Dallas Road waterfront near the foot of Government Street.

After stopping to pick up its pilot off Brotchie Ledge at 6:30 a.m., fuel lines of the Greek vessel, Ephestos became plugged and the engines failed to start, said Capt.

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Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: Here's one I'll bet you've never had before. What can we do about a 45-year-old woman (mother of three, grandmother of two) who works in an office, makes at least \$7,000 a year and is never without a tremendous wad of bubble gum in her mouth?

All day long we snap, crackle and pop. But that's not the worst of it. She makes enormous bubbles, some size of a volleyball. When outsiders come into the office and see this, they are often too shocked to speak.

This morning I was engrossed in some tedious tabulating and this nut yells, "Help!" I dropped everything

Father Owns Business

What can be done about this ridiculous situation? P.S. Her father owns this business—J.L.K.

Dear J.L.K.: Thanks for the P.S. I would say you also are stuck.

Dear Ann Landers: I am the mother of a normal, healthy, happy, well-adjusted little girl. Lorraine is three years old and as pretty as a picture.

The problem is that whenever I ask her to do something she doesn't want to do,

and ran to her desk. Apparently one of her larger bubbles had burst. She had gum in her hair, on her glasses, in her beads and even on her earrings. The entire office was disrupted for 15 minutes trying to separate her from the gum with spot remover, ink erector and lighter fluid.

There is one hitch, though, Joan Taaffe may not be able to attend. She may be doing something equally as exciting though.

Last August she wrote an essay for the Canada Safety Council and after an interview with Mr. D. Wagner of the council, was chosen one of the representatives to the Youth Council Conference in Montreal.

As a result she has now been invited to attend the All Canada Youth Council meet-

ing in Quebec City during Carnival Week from Feb. 6 to 9.

Joan thought Montreal "just great" and is keen to go east again. But it is a pretty hard decision to make when you

have been thinking about a debutante ball.

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Two clubs, the Victoria Christian Women's Club and the Victoria Christian Business and Professional Women's Council organized only a short while ago have a large enthusiastic membership.



Mrs. Smith

PERSONAL MENTION

By Dorothy Wrotnowski

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Other officers of the council

are Miss Elaine Chernosky,

Mrs. I. R. Edwards, Mrs.

Dress, Mrs. David Welch, Mrs.

Murray Bryden, Miss Mar-

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Matheson, Mrs. E. C. Conarroe, Mrs. Marilyn Cheeseworth, Miss Isabell Price, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Rosemary Sims, Miss Joyce Hopkins and Mrs. Beverly Hamilton.

Mrs. Charles Ellington is chairman of the club, which will have a luncheon meeting at Holyrood House the following day.

The program will be the same except that Peggy Walton Packard will sing.

Officers of this group are

Mrs. Ruth Wrighton, Mrs. Donald Easton, Mrs. W. W. McGill, Mrs. Ian Randle, Mrs.

Cliff Horwood, Mrs. Raymond Kersey, Mrs. Bruce Baker,

Mrs. Richard Faulks, Mrs.

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Debs Will Attend Services Ball



Mrs. Ellington

PERSONAL MENTION

By Dorothy Wrotnowski

have been thinking about a debutante ball.

Wendy Ratcliffe is the daughter of Mrs. L. Ratcliffe of Duncan and is being sponsored by Mrs. W. Sinclair. Her escort for the ball will be Paul Thomas.

A special feature of the luncheon will be a talk entitled "Silm and Trim" by Arché McKlennan. He will tell the members how to take off extra inches. Cherie Kahn will sing and Muriel Balkin of Seattle, former New Yorker and fashion consultant, will give a talk.

Mrs. Clive Kahn, Mrs. F. G. Beauchamp, Mrs. H. N. Morey, Miss Olive Buckingham, Mrs. Carol Moore, Mrs. G. S. Diamond, Mrs. Daniel Webster, Mrs. David Welch, Mrs. David Warner, Mrs. Michael Murray Bryden, Miss Margaret Vickers, Miss Jean Klassen.

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McCarthy Stuns 'em Again



Beach Boys Determined

There have been complaints about Memorial Arena's sound system, but Beach Boys are determined to beat problem at their Thursday concert at

7:30 p.m. They have spent \$150,000 on equipment, and have added full orchestra. Special guests will be Tommy James and Shondells.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Minnesota Democratic Senator Eugene McCarthy, who shocked the U.S. capital Thursday by deciding to quit the prestigious Senate foreign relations committee, added a second summer Friday.

He took a back seat on a secondary investigative panel which most senators shun with a passion.

At his own request, McCarthy was assigned to the government operations committee, which has broad powers to investigate any subject it chooses but little influence on the course of legislation.

McCarthy, the champion of Vietnam doves in the U.S., was succeeded in the foreign relations committee by Wyoming Republican Senator Gale McGee, Vietnam hawk.

McCarthy's only explanation was to quote Canadian philosopher Marshall McLuhan: "Operations is policy."

McCarthy has not been an active member of either foreign relations or finance, where he will retain a seat. The Senate floor and corridors have been his main outlets and he has had little patience with committees.

His daring and sometimes lonely campaign to discredit the Johnson administration's Vietnam policies may have drained him of desire to press for basic changes in foreign policy.

He greeted his defeat at the Democratic convention last August almost with a sense of relief.

The government operations committee — with its almost unlimited freedom to pursue any subject bearing on federal responsibilities — may be the right kind of outlet for a free-wheeling senator who writes poetry and detests confining tasks.

McCarthy has already announced his decision not to run again for the senate as a Democrat when his term expires in 1970 and his new decisions have raised the question of whether he really wants to stay around that long.

Names in the News

Raccoon Digs Heroics But Hates Rewards

TORONTO — George, the six-month-old raccoon pet of the Ed LaLonde family, broke out of his cage when a pan of grease on the stove caught fire.

He went to the bedroom and roused Mrs. LaLonde by pulling her hair. But when the family put a medal around his neck after the fire was quelled, George tried to bite everyone whose hand came near.

OTTAWA — Federal delegates to a French-language conference in The Congo next week left amid hopes they will be able to work out a basis of co-operation with Quebec delegates to the same meeting. New Brunswick Premier Robichaud will lead the federal group.



Robichaud

Rome Lawyers Trade Punches

ROME (UPI) — Hundreds of lawyers and judges, some throwing occasional punches at political rivals, staged a demonstration to demand a complete overhaul of Italy's outdated and cumbersome court system.

The demonstration spilled over much of the square in front of the Rome courthouse as President Giuseppe Saragat and other dignitaries attended formal ceremonies inside marking the opening of the 1969 law calendar.

Meeting

SATURDAY
• Quo Vadis, CYO club dance, 745 Burnside, 8 p.m.

PARIS — French Defence Minister Pierre Messmer announced plans to visit two Arab areas later this month, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. Both want to buy French arms.

NEW YORK — Crowds lined sidewalks 10 deep along the tickertape parade route for Apollo 8 astronauts Frank Borman, James Lovell and William Anders. At one point, three street cleaners stood to attention and presented brooms.

Lovell, noting the tape the three would have to clean, said: "We salute you."

ANDAHUAYLAS, Peru — Maximiliano Soto, 33, angry over reports his wife was unfaithful, invited her four suitors to a dinner party, then poisoned wife, suitors and his three children. Police said Soto used poisoned liquor, then killed himself the same way.

SEATTLE — Rodney Mahaffey, 41, unsuccessful Conservative Party candidate for Washington secretary of state last year, was charged with first-degree murder in the shooting of Rev. David Brown, 34. Police said Mahaffey had been dismissed from Brown's church.

VANCOUVER — Riverview Hospital clinical director Dr. William McFarlane said Henry Hayes of Trail was pronounced dead in error because his wife mistakenly signed her name in a records book beside that of the real victim, Henry Heigh, who had no next-of-kin.

PARIS — U.S. negotiator Averell Harriman will leave the Vietnam peace talks and return to Washington Jan. 19, the U.S. announced.

BONN — Soviet ambassador Semion Tarapkin and West German Foreign Minister Willy Brandt resumed talks on a mutual non-aggression pact, a dormant topic since the Czech crisis.

TORONTO — David Gardner, a producer with the CBC, said he will become artistic director of the Vancouver Playhouse in May.

MIAMI — Actress Gloria Dehaven and Richard Fancher were divorced for a second

time. Fincher, a Florida state representative and car dealer, and Miss Dehaven were divorced in 1963 after seven years of marriage, then remarried in 1966.

MONTREAL — Charles Galloper, 37, who left hospital last week after being shot three times Nov. 15 in a gangland clash, escaped injury in a new exchange of gunfire with unknown assailants, then went into hiding.

MIAMI — U.S. army deserter Willie Jesale, 27, who flew to Cuba with his daughter in a hijacked private plane last summer, returned voluntarily to the U.S. with her and was arrested by the FBI. He said the child had no future in the communist nation.

GENEVA — The International Committee of the Red Cross named Swiss banker Marcel Naville, 49, as its new president.

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**Integration Standoff,
Romance, Intrigue
In Cabinet Tell-All**

Hellyer Stiffened Pearson's Spine



Hellyer: adamant

OTTAWA (CP) — A dispute in the Pearson government over armed forces integration led to threats by Paul Hellyer to resign as defence minister unless the policy was continued, former state secretary Judy LaMarsh says in her memoirs.

Former prime minister Lester Pearson at one point made up his mind to "drop or revamp" integration as defence minister unless the policy was continued, former state secretary Judy LaMarsh says in her memoirs.

Heller "convinced Pearson that there could be no compromise, or that he would unquestionably resign and not quietly." *

To her recollection, Heller was the only minister to keep Pearson from retreating, Miss LaMarsh says.

She also says that Pierre Trudeau as justice minister once tried to convince Pearson that "the Mounties should be sicked on all of us" to discover who was regularly

leaking information from cabinet.

The disclosures are in a book by Miss LaMarsh that examines still-fresh inner workings of government in a way probably unprecedented in Canadian history.

Entitled *Judy LaMarsh: Memoirs of a Bird in a Gilded Cage*, the book criticizes Pearson and many other cabinet ministers with whom the 44-year-old Niagara Falls lawyer served from 1963 to 1968.

Miss LaMarsh resigned from the cabinet last April after Trudeau was elected as Pearson's successor.

She charges that there was "certainly political interference from some quarter" in the controversial decision by the Board of Broadcast Governors — later shelved by cabinet — to permit a Barrie, Ont., television station to move its transmitter closer to Toronto.

"In cabinet I made my charges against the ministers I felt involved in this under-handed action. I did not have proof, however, and those charged heatedly denied it.

"One part-time board member came to tell me that one of Paul Martin's assistants had passed the word to members of the board that the government would be pleased to see the application approved.

"As a result, and this I knew for sure, at least one board member changed his vote."

Martin, now government

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Middle Age? Cheek!



Seedling sideburns

OTTAWA — Heard the story — it's true — of Senator Paul Martin, government leader in the senate and those sideburns of his, the wildest of Parliament Hill?

A friend from Windsor dropped into his office the other day, and bedazzled by the luxury of the crop of hair decorating the Martin cheeks, blurted out:

"Paul, you look like a middle-aged hippie."

Up in alarm popped Paul, trotted over to the mirror, contemplated his countenance, and protested:

"Where do you get that 'middle aged' stuff?"

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Love Bug Undeterred

Hopefully deterring flu bug but not necessarily ardor of Rod Emerson is Shirley Zajdel, 21, University of Florida student who donned flu-screening mask. Some 1,000 Florida students are wearing masks during course of experiment.

Windows Sealing Fate Of Ticker-Tape Glory

NEW YORK (UPI) — The age of the ticker tape parade may have come to an end Friday, the victim of air conditioning.

When the three Apollo astronauts rode in glory up Broadway, the planned blizzard of ticker tape was much lighter than it was in the days of Charles Lindbergh and astronaut John Glenn. The reason: most buildings along Broadway have installed central air conditioning in the past few years and their windows are sealed.

Judy Lists Dolls, Dots

The Good Guys



Gordon: the best



Greene: easy to like

OTTAWA (CP) — Former state secretary Judy LaMarsh offers frank, occasionally flattering, sometimes bitter, assessment of former colleagues and other public figures in her memoirs:

Walter Gordon, former finance minister: ... far and away the best of the cabinet ministers, and demonstrably better than Pearson.

Jack Pickersgill, former transport minister: ... sometimes arrogant and officious, often oblivious to others' feelings, and tough as nails, but often melting to mush with sentimentality ... without question Pearson's most effective and hardest-working colleague ... very, very intelligent.

Joe Greene, energy minister: A tough, hard man, and fairly conservative in his views, but he is able and ambitious, and it is easy to like him.

John Turner, justice minister: ... attractive, young, intense, and indefatigable. A basically conservative young man, very much at home with the Establishment.

Paul Hellyer, transport minister: ... suffers from a relentless urge to efficiency ... suffers from an inability to communicate easily as a

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... and Others



Sharp: the worst

Laing: a joke



MacEachen: lazy

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Possible Tet Prelude Kills 17

Viet Cong Spoil Holiday

SAIGON (UPI) — The Viet Cong shattered a holiday lull in ground fighting before dawn Saturday, ambushing American patrols and opening mortar bombardments of towns and military bases

throughout South Vietnam. Initial reports listed at least 17 persons killed and 144 wounded in the early hours of the communist offensive — the Tet lunar new year in 1968 was particularly vicious.

Military sources said it was too early to determine if the attacks signaled the start of the long-awaited winter communist offensive — the Tet lunar new year in 1968 was particularly vicious.

The mortar bombardments struck at least 24 cities, towns and bases, most of them in the Mekong Delta. Five provincial capitals also came under Viet Cong mortar attack.

U.S. Relations Imperilled

Copter Downed By Cambodians

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (UPI) — Cambodian antiaircraft gunners shot down a U.S. helicopter earlier this week, killing its three-man crew. Cambodian chief of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk announced Friday.

It was the most serious incident between Cambodia and U.S. forces in several years.

CONSTANT PATROL

Sihanouk said the aircraft was shot down nine miles inside Cambodian territory by antiaircraft guns which he had ordered installed because the area was constantly overflown by U.S. helicopters which allegedly shot up public works trucks and other vehicles.

He did not identify the three victims.

RECONCILIATION HOPE

The announcement comes hours after Sihanouk said he hoped for a reconciliation with the United States and neighboring Thailand, on condition they recognize and respect Cambodia's frontiers.

Only last month, he released 11 U.S. crewmen of a landing craft which strayed into Cambodian territory on the Mekong River. He had them prisoners for six months.

Meantime, in Stockholm, Sweden offered Friday to establish diplomatic relations with North Vietnam.

NO SURPRISE

Although Sweden is the first Western country to offer Hanoi full recognition, a foreign ministry communiqué issued after a cabinet announcement said Sweden has maintained unofficial contact with the North Vietnamese for the last three years and observers said the move therefore has little practical significance.

In Washington, United States officials, while expressing concern at the move, said a decision on any diplomatic response would be left to the incoming Nixon administration.

APPOINTMENT DELAY

Informed sources in the U.S. capital said President-elect Nixon might indicate U.S. displeasure at the Swedish government action by delaying the appointment of a new ambassador to Stockholm.

The U.S. state department issued a mildly-worded statement saying the Swedish action will not help the cause of peace in Southeast Asia. Official sources said the statement amounts to an expression of formal regret.

LITTLE REACTION

U.S. embassy officials here appeared neither surprised nor alarmed by the move. Ambassador William Heath said: "You all know the United States' target is peace in Vietnam. The action of any country must be seen against this background."

A crisis blew up about a year ago in relations between the U.S. and Sweden over Vietnam, reaching a climax when Education Minister Olof Palme — one of the Swedish cabinet's bitterest critics of American involvement in Vietnam — led a protest march of about 5,000 persons.

REAL REASON

Heath was away from his post for about a month and, although Washington said he had gone for consultations, authoritative sources said the real reason was to display American annoyance over Swedish criticism of U.S. Vietnam policy.

Another sore point with Washington is a Swedish policy of giving residence permits to American military deserters protesting the Vietnam war.

TOP OBJECTIVE

Formal recognition of North Vietnam has been a top priority objective of Swedish Foreign Minister Torsten Nilsson for some time.

A few weeks ago the 64-year-old former bricklayer told the Swedish legislature the move was imminent but said Sweden did not wish to disturb the atmosphere of the Vietnam peace talks in Paris.

Nilsson said Friday that the talks have entered a stage which he hopes will be decisive for peace and said there is a need for official relations because of increased contacts between Hanoi and Stockholm on a Swedish-initiated plan for massive post-war aid to Vietnam.

Sweden decided not to renew diplomatic accreditation to Saigon in April, 1967.

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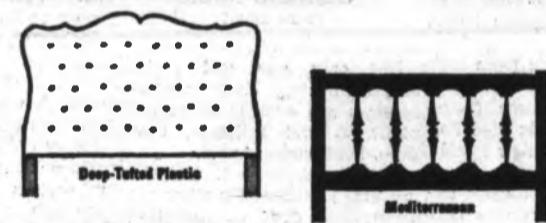
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SAIGON (UPI) — An official South Vietnamese report released Friday said Allied forces last year killed North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops at the rate of 523 per day. It said the losses were so heavy that communist battalions were now 50 to 60 percent below strength.

A separate communiqué Friday said a communist "suicide team" under orders from Hanoi launched a terror spree in Saigon last month, shooting one university student and threatening death for other South Vietnamese.

The number of communist

191,387 — and heavy allied casualties made 1968 the bloodiest 12-month period of the war. The report said 17,486 South Vietnamese troops and 14,632 U.S. and other "free world" troops were killed in action.

On war fronts Friday, a general lull prevailed over

most battlefields, but communist gunners shelled two garrison air fields, a U.S. air cavalry base and a South Vietnamese infantry headquarters.

Casualties ranged from none to "light," spokesmen said.

Communist infiltration last

year reached a record 151,000 men, the South report said. The Viet Cong were reported to have augmented their strength by "forced induction" but this could not keep up with the death rate, the 21,050 prisoners captured by the allies and the 17,397 communists who deserted.

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Courtenay Kiwanis

Big Tomahawk Continues Island Trip

By RUTH MCKELLAR

COURTENAY — A three-foot travelling tomahawk is about to leave Courtenay for another part of Vancouver Island.

After Harry Harris took over as president of Courtenay Kiwanis Club this week from retiring president Brent Hayman, he handed the tomahawk to Mr. Hayman asking him to arrange for it to be carried to another Island Kiwanis Club.



Harris

opment at Kiwanis Village this year.

The 1969 Plate 'n Penny campaign is starting immediately. It originated with the Courtenay club some years ago and has been adopted by other Island clubs.

It bears the names of all the clubs which took part in the planning and construction of Cowichan Lake Camp for Handicapped Children.

Mr. Harris said that plans were being made to ensure that every handicapped child on the Island would spend an annual holiday there.

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He indicated that the club would adopt a number of Kiwanis International objectives in coming months, and develop an educational program to consider dangers of habit-forming drugs.

They would also study possible means of eliminating pollution from the air and waterways and would support programs aimed at clean air and water, he said.

Mr. Harris said that during 1969 respect of law and order, both locally and internationally, would be stressed. The club plans further development.

Rare Birds Seen In Comox Count

COMOX — Some rare species of birds were seen in the Comox Valley during an annual bird census.

Officials reported that two rare sparrows were sighted. They were a white-throated sparrow, an eastern species found occasionally on the B.C. coast, which was seen near Puntledge Park and a Harris sparrow, not usually seen west of the Rockies, which was spotted at a feeder owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sid Belson, Back Road.

Scholarship Awarded Vanier Grad

COURTENAY — Robert Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidd of Campbell River Road, Courtenay, has been awarded a \$250 Rotary scholarship.

It is awarded annually to a member of G. P. Vanier secondary school in the junior or senior matriculation class who will be continuing his education.

Robert was chosen by a staff selection committee who based their selection on individual merits, extra-curricular activities and financial standing.

The scholarship will be toward tuition fees.

Robert is in his second year at the University of Victoria and is enrolled in the faculty of science. Eventually he hopes to transfer to UBC where he plans to take a master's course in marine biology.

Chretien Studies Protest

A brief from the Port Hardy Indians to Indian Affairs Minister Jean Chretien is receiving "active consideration", a department said Thursday.

The brief was sent after the band was merged with isolated Indians from Smith Inlet and Blunden Harbor.

It protests amalgamation, which it claims was illegal, and demands the return of Tsulquate Reserve and band funds to the Port Hardy Indians.

Loader, Grader on Way

GALIANO ISLAND — The news that a front-end loader and a grader is to be kept permanently on Galiano Island was welcomed recently by the island's chamber of commerce at the last council meeting of the current term.

President C. F. Webb said he was told about the plan by Hector McLeod, resident Na-naimo engineer, who visited the Island recently.

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Vice-president Allan Clarke reported that a gift of oranges to the Bellingham Jaycees' Christmas ship was well received as was a large box of holly to members.

It was proposed that the club should be asked to make the Galiano landing at Montague Harbor in future instead of Studies Bay as there is usually

"an impassable mess of mud" at the spot where a large B.C. Tel cable was buried on Bluff Road last summer.

Members felt it had been caused by digging at the centre of the road.

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Mr. Webb paid tribute to Mrs. Kenneth Sater, Mrs. Hank Knudson, and Mrs. John Blomly for their work in connection with the party.

Mellville Spouse and Mr. Clarke were named to the nominating committee for the

election of officers which will be held at Galiano Hall Feb. 5 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Webb said a party for Galiano school and pre-school children was held at the school on the last day of the term. A council gift of \$25 helped to buy each child a gift. Other money grants were received from the Galiano Club and the rod and gun club.

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Talent Drain Stirs Scotland

Soccer Experts Propose Shakeup

LONDON (CP) — The potent forces of nationalism stirring in Scotland are reflected in a new restlessness in soccer north of the border.

England tends to steal the limelight in the game, and that rankles with those fired with the spirit of Bonnie Prince Charlie.

Scottish soccer traditionally has retained its independence from the Sassenachs.

Scotland has its own Football Association, two pro divisions separate from the four English ones, and a national squad which competes against the rest of Britain and foreign clubs.

Affiliates Top Cougars Broncos Here Tonight

In the other BCJHL game at Kelowna, Vernon Essos failed to keep pace with Broncos when they were held to a 4-4 tie by the Barcarroos.

Czech Doug Anderson of Victoria Cougars hopes that Friday's 6-3 loss was the "bad one" out of the B.C. Junior Hockey League leaders' system.

Cougars' junior "B" affiliate, North West Caps administered the drubbing at North Vancouver. In an exhibition game while Penticton Broncos, who play Cougars tonight at Memorial Arena at 8:30, were moving to within one point of the leaders with an 11-4 victory over the visiting Kamloops Rockets.

Murray Kennett, Gerry Bond

The Scots also fight for their own national club in the World Cup and other internationals' competitions.

In proportion to its population, Scotland has eight times as many soccer clubs as England. There are 37 league clubs to 5,200,000 people compared with 92 clubs to 48,000,000 in England.

A consequence of this is that variations of quality and ability in the Scottish divisions are wider than in the more equally-matched English groupings. A team at the bottom of the Scottish Second Division has to play clubs at the top of that division which

might be two divisions above it by English standards.

With fewer major clubs, a concentration of talent makes it easy for raiding parties from south of the River Tweed to come hunting for new recruits to English soccer.

The handful of internationally renowned clubs such as Glasgow's Celtic and Rangers have to compete with two or three times as many English clubs of equal stature.

Those on the next dozen rungs of the ladder have to match pay and conditions with perhaps 30 or 40 English clubs.

Other clubs also rely on Scottish talent to strengthen their attack and defensive lines as well.

SHAKEUP URGED

Now the experts are saying that Scotland has been exporting a commodity that it needs itself. They urge a shakeup in administration which will encourage Scots clubs to be more adventurous, persuading more players to stay on in Scotland and even attracting some back from self-imposed exile.

A new league arrangement with three divisions, one with 16 clubs and two with 12 each, is the most favored idea to enable teams of varying ability to find their level.

A stronger Scottish FA with powers to slice through time-wasting red tape is also proposed.

Such changes could improve the chances of Scottish fans fulfilling their dream about keeping the World Cup in Britain in 1970. Only this time it would go to Edinburgh, not London.

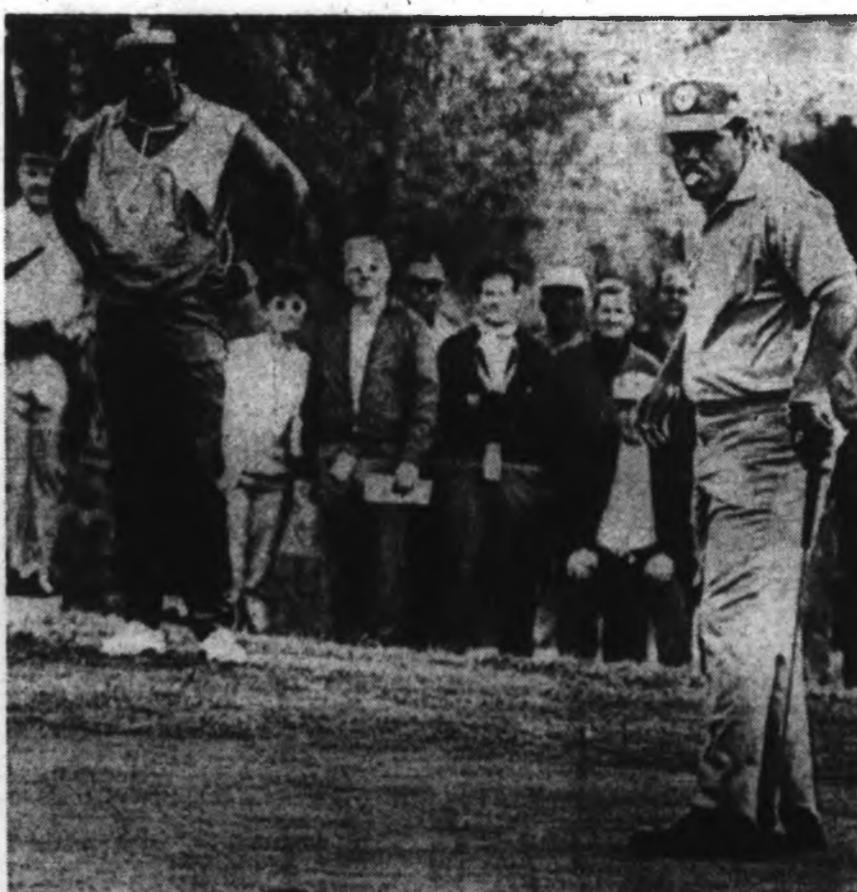
**SOLUNAR TABLES
WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT**
by Edward Alden Knight

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY
A.M. P.M.
Minor Major Minor Major
11:00 4:50 11:30 5:15

TOMORROW
11:45 5:35 8:00

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U.S. Open champion Lee Trevino, never one to take a round of golf too seriously, sticks out his tongue at the ball after missing a four-foot birdie putt on the first hole during Friday's play in the Los Angeles Open. Trevino was not in the top 20 after two rounds.

... Two Strokes Behind

Sifford Cools But Still Leads

LOS ANGELES (CP) — Veteran Charlie Sifford's torrid golf returned to a more normal pace Friday but it was good enough to retain the lead in the \$100,000 Los Angeles Open with a 36-hole score of 134, two shots in front of the pack.

The 46-year-old Sifford set things on fire with an eight-under par 63 Thursday but the likable "old man of the field" reminded golf writers:

"You can't expect to shoot a 63 every day."

ARCHER SECOND

Sifford began the second round in pleasant weather at the 6,827-yard, ar 36-35-71 Rancho Park Golf Club three strokes ahead.

New tormentors replaced those of Thursday as George Archer reached the midway mark with a 67 for 136, and younger pros, Tommy Shaw and Mac McLendon each shot a 68 for 137. Late in the day, Robert E. Payne posted a 67 to join the 137 bracket.

Defending champion Billy Casper shot his second consecutive 68 for 138.

PALMER IMPROVES

Arnold Palmer, playing competitively for the first time since last November, improved from 72 to 65.

Two of Thursday's heroes, Grier Jones and Dave Hill, cooled a bit.

Jones, 22, a rookie pro lost three strokes to par when he got in difficulty with steel fences decorating the course. He shot a 74 for 140.

Hill, who was tied with Jones at the outset, three behind Sifford, had a 73 for 139.

Hill at 139, were Mason Rufo in Steve Spray, who had a six three-putt green — Terry Tied at 138 with Casper were Bob E. Smith, Jimmy Walker and Cerrudo.

Wayne Vollmer of Vancouver Jr., Bruce Crampson, In with

a share of 21st place, best of four Canadians in the tournament. George Knudson of Toronto had a 72 for 143, Bob Cox of Vancouver, a 72 to 145, and Bob Panasiuk of Windsor a 79 for 156.

Vikings Grab First Place With Double-Value Win

An unassisted goal by Gary Hale and solid goalkeeping by Jack Leggett lifted University

of Victoria Vikings into first

place in the Vancouver Island Hockey League with a 3-2 victory Friday in a four-point game against previous leaders, Stocker's North Americans.

Leggett stopped 27 shots, including 13 in the final period, while Hale scored the winning goal at 4:55 of the final period after Les Bergman had tied the game for Stockers a few minutes earlier.

The teams traded power-play

VIKINGS 3, STOCKERS 1

1. Vikings, Harper 7:25.

Penalties — Gow (V) 3:30; Lancaster (V) 17:40.

2. Stockers, Mullin (Ferrill, Walk)

(S) 5:00; Stalner (S) 13:35; Westover (V) 18:00; Ruska (V) 19:27.

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BUCKLEYS — none.

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2. Vikings, Zeller (Eds) 4:30.

3. Rifles, McLean (Griff) 1:00.

4. Vikings, Griff (Lawrence, Gregoire) 13:20.

5. Vikings, Hale (Zeller, Griff) 13:30.

Penalties — none.

CHIEFS (R) — none.

Hawks (B) — none.

Attendance: 1464.

Vikings Romp To Victory

University of Victoria Vikings had a hot first half Friday to defeat St. Regis of the Vancouver senior league, 89-54, in exhibition men's basketball play at the UVic gymnasium.

In the other game, Butler Brothers got goals 16 seconds apart in the final minute from Dave Gritt and newcomer Ken Koss to rally for a 6-5 victory over Queen's Own Rifles.

The teams meet again at UVic

Brookfield, 10 p.m. Saturday.

UVic wins

LONDON (CP) — Trish Head and Lynette Goff each

scored 11 points to lead University of Victoria Jayeves to a 38-34 victory over Simon Fraser

Jayvees in an opening round game of the UBC invitational women's basketball tournament.

Also competing are Cowichan,

Seattle Scotties, UBC senior

lacrosse star with Port

land Adams of the National Lacrosse Association topped Vancouver with 16 points.

The teams meet again at UVic

in a women's league game pre-

liminary at 6:00.

O.C. Soccer

LONDON (CP) — Results of Friday's English League soccer games:

DIVISION III

Tranmere 1, Luton 2

Southend 1, Chester 2

DIVISION IV

Wrexham 1, Bury 0

Wolverhampton 1, Leyton Orient 0</p

Port Alberni Girl Injured

Treacherous Island Roads Make Driving Difficult

Treacherous ice-coated highways throughout the Island Friday evening, causing a rash of minor accidents in Nanaimo and one serious injury near Port Alberni.

Fourteen-year-old Shaylah

Strand of Fayette Road received "serious" back injuries and possible fractured legs early Friday night in Port Alberni RCMP described as a "freak accident." She is in West Coast General Hospital.

Police said Miss Strand was pinned between two vehicles when a car was side-swiped by

a truck backing down a hill a few miles north of Port Alberni. The girl had just got out of the car and was unable to leap aside as the truck approached.

Police in every major centre reported poor road conditions caused by ice covered by a thin layer of snow.

In Nanaimo, roads like

"skating rinks" resulted in "all kinds of accidents," though none were termed serious by an RCMP spokesman.

'REALLY SLICK'

Police in Campbell River said the roads were glistening with ice after one half inches of snow fell early in the evening. "She's really slick," said an RCMP spokesman.

"Very poor" roads in the Port Alberni area were caused by two to three inches of snow covering icy surfaces.

RCMP in Courtenay said a heavy snowfall Friday morning



—Agnes Flett
Recent fall in Nanaimo area, he found it popular among children. Mr. Gisborne used seasonal vehicle to haul wood and go to store along Cedar Highway.

Trudeau Given Chance For Voyage in Bathtub

NANAIMO—Prime Minister Trudeau will have a chance to flash across the Georgia Straits this summer in a bathtub.

Nanaimo Jaycees, who plan to invite him to the city's annual race, are also prepared to provide him with a tub.

Club member Ron Biggs said he could not think of a better person to invite.

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"If he comes, he'll probably want to participate." This will complete the prime minister's education in aquatic sports and prove once and

for all that Canada leads the world in bathtub technology and tubmanship," remarked Mayor Frank Ney.

The race will be held in June to coincide with Vancouver Sea Festival, sponsors of last year's finishing ceremony.

Bathtub commodore Les Mottram has approved the invitation to Prime Minister Trudeau.

The Jaycees will make a bid to be hosts at the 1970 provincial convention. They will make the attempt at this year's meeting in Kelowna.

They have also agreed to organize the Empire Day parade as in past years.

Nine Countries Represented

Island Children to Be Hosts At Victoria World Village

Four 11-year-old children from Vancouver Island—a boy and girl from the northern Island and a boy and girl from the southern part of the Island—will act as hosts for a session this summer of Children's International Villages in Victoria.

Mrs. Kathleen Hilton, president of the Vancouver Island chapter, announced the village will be held from July 12 to Aug. 12 at Westerham School.

The four delegates will be chosen for the expenses-paid session from applicants with the following qualifications:

• Canadian resident on Vancouver Island or Gulf Islands.

• Age 11 during the period of the village.

• In good health and able to participate in all phases of an active camp program.

• Able to make friends readily.

• Not subject to homesickness.

• Be well respected by children and adults.

• Have a desire to know and understand children from other lands.

• Recognize that he or she will be playing and mixing with children whose languages, customs and habits are different.

• Be willing and able to

speak publicly about experiences gained at camp.

Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands children who wish to apply should write Box 882, Victoria, for application forms.

This will be the second village held on the Island. The first was in the summer of 1965 at Strathcona School, Shawnigan Lake.

Thirty-six 11-year-old children from nine countries will attend the sessions, two boys and two girls from each country with an adult chaperon.

The purpose of CISV is to help each country's delegation will take turns in acquainting the village with its food, music, dancing and costumes.

\$193,375 at Parksville

Provisional Budget Approved

PARKSVILLE — A provisional budget was approved by Parksville village council at its inaugural meeting consisting of \$193,372 in the general fund, \$46,500 general capital and loan fund, \$58,975 general waterworks funds and \$250,000 waterworks improvements.

Magistrate Henry Estlin presided over a swearing-in ceremony meeting and an opening address was given by Mayor E. C. Irving. Members of the council re-elected to office for two years are Ald. Gretta Haworth and Ald. Robert Doughty. Mayor Irving has one request from the school board

more year to serve as do Ald. Gaylord Merkel and Ald. W. A. Dyck.

Committees were appointed as follows (the first named in each instance is chairman): waterworks, Doughty; Haworth; building permits and subdivisions, Haworth; Doughty; fire and other protection, Merkel; Dyck; parks, Mayor Irving; Dyck, Merkel; sanitation, Haworth; Doughty; public works, Merkel; Haworth; finance, Dyck; Merkel; municipal buildings and equipment, Dyck, Merkel; Mayor Irving.

Council agreed to endorse a request from the school board

to the provincial government for an increase in staff at the Qualicum Beach Health Unit. It was also decided to write to the Health Minister Ralph Loffmark.

LITERACY BOARD

Ald. Haworth was appointed representative to the Central Vancouver Island Board of Health, to the Vancouver Island Regional Library board and to Parksville Advisory Planning Commission. Mayor Irving will again be representative to the regional district and Ald. Merkel will represent council on Parksville Recreation Commission.

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New Courts Part of Duncan Facelift



—Thom Muster
Contractor, George Farmer hands keys to Mr. Chant

Ex-Teacher Stages Protest

DUNCAN — Fired high school teacher Kenneth Hasanan was a lone, quiet demonstrator at the opening of the new Duncan Law Courts Building Friday.

He carried a poster with a question mark on it and the word "putative."

Dismissed from the Cowichan district teaching staff a year and a half ago, Mr. Hasanan said he is now on welfare.

He began his silent picketing of the new courthouse Wednesday.

He said his claim is that the courthouse

represents "a putative court of justice. I have been degraded to a third-class citizen because

of status and finances... I don't have access to the court because I have no money."

Charges of unprofessional conduct brought by Mr. Hasanan against the principal and vice-principal of the Cowichan high school have been dismissed by the British Columbia Teachers' Federation.

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County court Judge A. G. McKay praised the new facilities as a fine combination of magistrate's and county courts. He said some jury

trials will be held at Duncan in the future.

Before Mr. Chant received the key from contractor George Farmer and cut the ribbon, Mr. Farmer presented the minister with an artist's impression of the new Law Courts Building.

Tenders have been called for the final phase of the complex which will include an administration building of cylindrical shape adjacent to the Law Courts Building.

In the Law Courts Building the problem of separating the public from court officials and minimizing distraction was solved by locating the courtroom in the centre of the building. Surrounding the courts is a private corridor from which access is gained to the magistrate's and judge's offices, and to the jury room, the witness room, the examination room and the barristers' facilities.

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